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By MRS. G. BIGG-WITHER.

"Yes, that must be effected as soon as possible. Oh Carmen, my child, what have I done that you should so deceive me? You who were left by your mother to be my consolation! Oh, my daughter, you have made my paradise a very Marah of bitterness."

"Forgive me! Forgive me!" and she wound her poor tired arms round her father's neck. "Do not I suffer? Is it nothing that my sin—unconscious sin—is almost greater than I can bear?"

"My poor little Carmencita, I will do my best for you. We must go to some quiet place with Cousin Adela, and then I will consider the legal aspect of the case. If it is illegal then we will try and get it dissolved at once. If not"—He could not bring his mind to anything further. With protecting tenderness he kissed her brow, smoothed her disordered hair, and placing her arm in his they slowly wended their way to the house, by the most circuitous route, so as to avoid meeting any of the house party. He saw his daughter to her own apartment, and then sought Miss Estcourt. To her he narrated the dreadful morning's history. It was with grief that she listened to it, her tender heart was torn with conflicting emotions, keen sorrow for her maligned brother, and for the man she loved infinite pity, while for the poor misguided girl she had gentle womanly compassion.

"Help us to get away, Marcia, for indeed I cannot face them."

"Trust in me, Herbert." And her warm, firm grasp spoke volumes. "I will go and see the poor child, but I must speak to Geoffry first."

"Tell him all, Marcia. And God bless you, dearest of sisters."

Oh Geoffry, my poor, poor brother! Fortune indeed is cruel to you. Nothing but sorrow to those I love."

An hour afterwards Col. and Miss Massingbird were on their way to town, "summoned by important business." The only person who did not regret it was Clara Grey. With all the field to herself, surely she might do something. She would try, anyway. Julius was dreadfully disappointed; he knew that his heart was very much in love with Carmen, but "all was fair in love and war," and until she really was appropriated he had as much right as any one to try his luck. To Sir Geoffry the strain of keeping up before his guests was frightful. However, two more days would see the house clear. And Marcia, with unselfish care for him, took most of the entertainment of their friends on herself.

But it was impossible to avoid noticing the havoc made on the face of the poor fellow. The bright cheeriness that had shone out of the honest, kind blue eyes was replaced by a worn and sleepless look. Hard hit, but [illegible] so pronounced. Hard hit indeed! But he bore his suffering like the true knight he was; his courtesies to Miss Grey were the same, his guests equally considered. Only his sister knew the terrible strain, and it pressed with peculiar force on her affectionate heart.

They had all gone. Brother and sister were alone. Oh! the desolation of it all! At last Sir Geoffry could bear it no longer.

"Marcia, could you make up your mind to go with me to Rome, and spend the winter there? I know, dear, it is like [illegible] but I should feel grateful. I cannot stay here, Marcia. It is torture to me. I cannot settle down. Let us go to Rome, dear."

"I will go to the end of the world with you, Geoffry."

"No, dear," he answered with a faint smile, "I will not put your love to such a test as that. Rome will do."

"When do you wish to start, Geoffry?"

"Next week. Will that hurry you too much?"

"Not in the least," answered she cheerfully. But, as her brother had said, it was like dragging up a tree by its roots. Marcia's placid happiness was enshrined and centered in Estcourt. The house, the gardens, her pets, her poor, "the trivial round, the common task," furnished the quiet, useful life that suited her.

But for Geoffry! why, she would sacrifice everything—herself if needs be.

VI

Col. Massingbird, his daughter and cousin Adela were at Plymouth. An [illegible] friend, to whom a very charming cottage belonged, was under orders to rejoin his regiment in India. Col. Massingbird offered to take the cottage off his hands. The arrangement so agreeable to both parties was carried out, and thus it came about that the little family migrated from Mayfair to the old world spot of Devonshire.

The weather was still warm, though the air was fresh, and it seemed to Carmen that the only pleasure left her in life was to sit out and watch from a pretty myrtle bower at the end of the garden overlooking the sea, the lovely panorama spread out before her eyes. The sparkling sea, the rocky hills that sloped down in tender tints to the water, the long breakwater, with the swelling waves that dashed against it, tossing their spray like jewels in the sunshine, the busy sailing vessels as they came and went freighted with merchandise, the little rakish yachts that flitted hither and thither. Carmen could even hear the gay laughter of their occupants borne upwards by the breeze. The bands of the garrison, their music distant but clear, would waft strains of harmony so familiar, so dear, that she and Geoffry had so often heard together.

Bitter sweet! But it soothed her as nothing else could have done. Her father rarely disturbed her, as he found with almost womanly intuition that for the present solitude seemed the greatest balm for her wounded heart. So she spent hours, idle hours, no doubt, with no company but nature, fresh, sunny, invigorating, ever changing nature.

Cousin Adela was perfectly happy. There were no wearisome dinners, no hot stuffy theatres, no fatiguing flower shows, no standing about on damp lawns, no "at homes," with their ever wearying streams of bored humanity. Instead of all these drawbacks to happiness, as she understood the word, there was the cool, delightful market, where she could bargain and price to her heart's content, and arrange delicious little dinners to tempt a sybarite. And she devoutly hoped that this freak of her spoilt, dearly loved young relative would last.

The colonel on the whole liked the place. He found several congenial friends, and the delicate health of his only daughter was an all sufficient reason for the quiet life lived by the inmates of The Myrtles.

"Carmen, can you give me your attention for a short time?"

"Why certainly, papa. I am a veritable lotus eater."

"I have heard from Seely and Bainbridge this morning."

"Yes," she answered with evident anxiety.

"My poor child, your marriage cannot be dissolved. It is legal, binding, irrevocable. Your unfortunate husband can be prosecuted for perjury, and its penalty is, two or more years' penal servitude."

"What can you mean, papa?" cried Carmen. "I do not understand."

"The lad must have made a false declaration. In fact it is proved that he did. He stated you were both of age—21, and for that—he has committed perjury."

"Oh, papa, papa. But surely"——

"Carmen, instead of prosecuting him for perjury, I must write and find out where he is and urge him immediately to return to this country. And you must both live as man and wife."

"Oh father!" And the terrible bitterness of her cry went forth. It sounded the final knell of all chance of Geoffry's love, of all hope indeed.

"I shall allow him an income," continued Col. Massingbird, "and you will be of age almost immediately, and receive the fortune bequeathed you by your godfather."

"Suppose—he will not care to come after what I told him in my last letter?"

"There will be no alternative," said her father with emphatic sternness. There was no more to be said, and the colonel left the room. She sat as one stunned. The young husband had no place in her thoughts, it was Geoffry, always Geoffry. And then, if Allen did return, she would be compelled by law to live with him, and all her heart, all her love, gone out to another! And yet she had loved Fitzclare. But it seemed so long ago. She took herself to task, she tried to recall Allen to her thoughts but it was useless, for Geoffry Estcourt with his mature manhood, his all absorbing personality, filled every corner, every crevice of her heart. It was a very weariness of the flesh.

"My dear Carmen! You ought really to come and look at the market hall. The things they have to sell! I have ordered, nay, I may as well say I have brought back, some clotted cream. It is a speciality here, and it is so good with tarts."

"Is it?" said Carmen absently.

"Is it? Why, of course it is!" answered Cousin Adela with energy.

"Oh Cousin Adela! I don't care about clotted cream or anything else. What does it matter what one eats or drinks? It is all wretched."

"It matters very considerably, and you would find it out if your meals did not arrive in due course. My dear Carmen, you have very nearly reached the age of 21, and you have never had one ungratified wish, you have never known what so many, many of us have learned in the bitter school of experience—what it is to do without."

"Then I am learning it all at once. Alas! For I cannot have what I wish nor ever again."

"Well, well," said Cousin Adela, shaking her head as she left the room. "I wish I could help you my dear. All I can do is to look after your comforts and those of your dear father, who I am thankful to say, does appreciate them."

Honestly Miss Adela Hewitt could not understand any one grieving or giving up entirely over a "love affair." It is not an essential, not a necessary, but a luxury. "Look at me. I have never had a love affair in my life. Am I unhappy? Certainly not. On the contrary, I really never was happier than I have been since we came to Plymouth, no worries, nice straightforward housekeeping, so different from those high and mighty trades people in Mayfair. Indeed, I must say Carmen is ungrateful to Providence in not appreciating all the advantages of this place."

"Perhaps she does, in her way," answered Col. Massingbird with a smile, to whom this argument had been addressed.

Certainly Miss Massingbird was supremely indifferent to the market and the menage. So it was well for the establishment generally that Cousin Adela was heart whole.

Col. Massingbird had been wounded to the quick by the unlooked for mystery in his daughter's life, and blamed himself for it all. For it was he, and he alone, who had given the Misses Bayley at the Havensmouth school strict injunctions to allow his cherished daughter as much liberty as possible; and as his aunt, Lady Catherine Massingbird, a most thorough going old mondaine, resided there continually (when she had no pressing London engagements) much of his daughter's time had been spent in her ladyship's company. And Herbert Massingbird felt pained and grieved for his friend Geoffry Estcourt's suffering, for which, alas, there seemed no consolation. Sir Geoffry was now bitterly angered with Carmen, but who could say, in the years to come, if there had been no obstacle? As it was, they could only wait upon events. The lawyers allowed no grass to grow under their feet. But as yet they had found no trace of poor lost Allen Fitzclare. They were informed that from the address Carmen had furnished them he had long since departed. He had sold his share of the stock, and with his partner Walsh had gone up the country.

After that the clew was lost, and the weary months sped on.

It grieved Col. Massingbird to see his daughter losing all her bright, beautiful youth, to see the soft brown eyes with their pathetic sadness. She made no complaint, but bore her sorrow with a patient gentleness. She realized now she had done wrong, and must abide by the consequences.

The world supposed Miss Massingbird's health was very unsatisfactory, in fact, that she would soon fade away like her dead Spanish mother. "Poor thing! It was very sad." And then they dismissed her from their thoughts, and other beauties reigned in her stead.

The world soon forgets, and vanity of vanities reigns supreme.

But it worried her father. At last, one day he said suddenly, "Carmen, what say you to a trip to Spain, your mother's birth place?"

"Oh, papa, that would be delightful! But not to the fashionable places. Let us go somewhere out of the track of the ordinary tourist."

"I do not think, my dear, Spain is a favorite place to the ordinary tourist. But it is very convenient for those who have made mistakes, slight or otherwise, with other people's money."

"We do not wish to meet them, I am sure, papa."

"Certainly not," replied her father with a smile. "But the country is large enough for all of us, to say nothing of Algeria, which is full of interest, if you care for it."

In due course they set off, leaving Cousin Adela, to her great thankfulness, at The Myrtles (the Mayfair house had been let to a wealthy stock broker), for she felt convinced, had she accompanied them to an unknown country, she would have been compelled to live on garlic, oil and other abominations, her life a misery betwixt robbers and mules. And, to speak honestly, Cousin Adela had reached that age when traveling is not even a triste plaisir, but a weariness of the flesh. And it was not without misgivings that she saw her relatives set out, for she was greatly attached to them. However, her faith in her soldier cousin was unbounded.

VII.

Time sped on. Winter was replaced by spring. The soft Devonian hills and dales were clothed in their freshest emerald tints. The sea was tossing gayly, as if it too rejoiced in the universal rejuvenescence. The garden at The Myrtles was beautiful with the gracious scent laden flowers of spring.

Cousin Adela, accompanied by old Don, the colonel's retriever, was busily engaged in superintending the finishing touches of the gardener, and then both pronounced it perfect. The dark background of myrtles the hyacinths that perfumed the air, the vivid tulips, the periwinkles, the pale, tender primrose still lingering and beyond all this the glorious sea full of ambient light.

"I think this is a very happy place, Peach," observed Miss Hewitt, "so bright and cheerful."

"It is mum," replied Peach, succinctly. "And these gardens do repay the labor. The colonel and miss will be real glad to see 'em again, I'll be bound. Why, mum, there they be!" as the colonel and his daughter drove up to the garden gate.

When they saw the kind, beaming face and homely form of Cousin Adela, with honest old Peach, and Don's overpowering delight, they both exclaimed, "How delightful to be at home once more!"

"Welcome home, dear Herbert, and you, too dear child. Peach and I were only just saying that the spring flowers here were at their best to welcome you."

"And how lovely they are, we have seen nothing to equal them abroad, have we, dad?" exclaimed Carmen.

Cousin Adela noticed a great improvement in her young relative, a gentle cheerfulness, a gracious womanliness, as though she had passed through the fire that purifies and refines.

"Some letters have arrived for you today, Herbert. They are in your study."

"Thanks, Adela, I will see to them at once." And he entered the house for that purpose.

"How glad I am to be home again and to see your dear old face!" said Carmen as she kissed affectionately the good motherly cheek. "How cleverly Peach has clipped my bower of myrtles! It looks so soft and green. Ah, Cousin Adela, I see you have had the little iron table and chairs repainted. And what a lovely, dainty color! Opal, is it not, or pale green?"

"My dear, Peach must take that credit to himself. He said, 'Mum, Miss Carmen is always a-gazing at the sea. Depend upon it, she likes the color of it.'"

"And what did you say, Cousin Adela?"

"I just told him to paint it, my dear, and this is the result."

"He is evidently an artist," said Carmen.

"No, my dear. A nice, neat, respectable gardener. But come in now, there is the luncheon bell."

Instead of which Carmen ran after old Peach, who was putting up his tools with careful deliberation. "Peach! the paint is a lovely color. It is just as the sea looks on a still, soft evening."

"Ay, miss, it be. I've watched that ere sea, man and boy, for sixty years, and it's that changeable, but there is times when it looks like mother o' pearl, pink and green, shot like. 'Maybe that's what Miss Carmen likes,' says I."

"Thank you so much, Peach. It is just what I do like. I have brought you such a smart scarf from Spain."

"Have you now, miss? While I was a-thinking of you, you was a-thinking of me!"

"Yes, Peach, I often thought of absent friends."

"Ay, ay, miss. That's right! Friends is friends, wherever you may be."

Then Carmen having rejoiced the heart of the old factotum, entered the house—"I am longing for my luncheon, Cousin Adela."

"Ah, that's right!" said the elder lady, brightening, for she greatly liked her little efforts to be appreciated.

Col. Massingbird had retired to read his letters, the perusal of them conveyed contrary impressions, relief, regret. There was an inclosure for his daughter in a strange handwriting, and it was addressed to Mrs. Fitzclare. His own letter was from his lawyer. It ran as follows:

"At last we have heard from our agent in Australia. It would seem from his letter that Mr. Fitzclare has been dead for at least two years. But you will learn from Mr. Frisby's letter (inclosed) the exact state of the case."

[Inclosure.]

According to your instructions I have followed up the clew you sent me, and it would appear that after Mr. Fitzclare left the Transeang Station he went up the country with a man named Walsh. From what I can learn they went snipe shooting, and Mr. Fitzclare was bitten by a poisonous snake, and although, with great presence of mind, he cut out the injured part with his penknife (unfortunately they had no flask with them), and in spite of the strenuous endeavors of his friend to arouse him, a deathly collapse overcame Mr. Fitzclare, during which he succumbed. He was buried at Paddington, near Sydney. Inclosed are certificates and other papers relating to this matter, also a letter addressed, presumably, to his wife. It was owing to the advertisements in the various newspapers that these discoveries have now been brought to light, as the man Walsh has only just returned from California. I am, &c."

"Then she absolutely was a widow when Geoffry asked her to marry him!" And yet Col. Massingbird felt regret for the poor young husband, who died so sad a death away from home and country, only tended by the rude kindness of a bushman! After reading these papers carefully through, he thought it better to postpone the interview with his daughter till later in the day.

He brought the letters and papers to Carmen's sitting room, saying, "These have been forwarded from Australia, dear."

Every trace of color fled from her face. "Oh, papa, what is it? What do they say?"

"You had better read your letters," said he, preparing to leave her.

"Stay, papa. Do please tell me the particulars."

"Your husband is dead, and has been these two years."

"Poor Allen!"

Col. Massingbird then read the letters from the lawyers and their agent. As he read on, her face became sad and remorseful, sorrow filled her heart as she thought of the lover of her youth, in all his beautiful manhood. Oh, what bitter repentance was gnawing at her heart at the recollection of the cruel letters she had written him two years ago. She would have given much, if it could only be blotted out of the Book of Life, for him to have died with that bitter pain at his heart. Her unfaithfulness to his trust, "Be true to me, Carmen." She fancied even now she could hear the pathetic refrain, and it reproached her.

"I will leave you to read your letter," said her father, as he kissed her tenderly.

"Ah, papa! My deceit is coming home to me now."

[Continued Next Week.]

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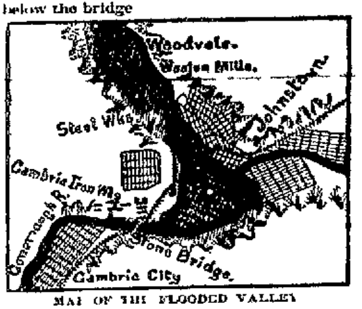


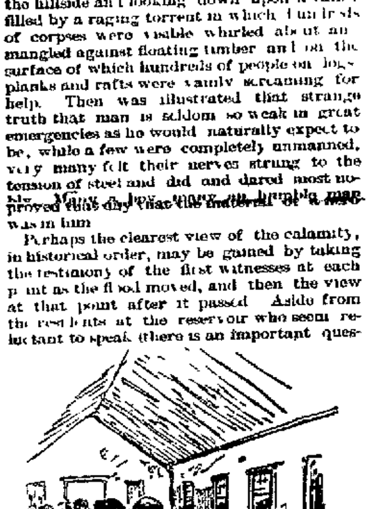
MAP OF THE FLOODED VALLEY.

[The places where cross lines are to be seen are the parts that are utterly destroyed, not leaving a dozen houses standing except at the place shown by the dark square, where a dozen or so of damaged buildings stand. Johnstown borough proper occupied about the space bounded by the railroad and the two rivers, and contained practically all the business blocks and fine residences of the city.]

The survivors of each town in the path of destruction have a different story to tell, as the observers saw the flood from different points of view. First are the few residents in the cottages by the fated reservoir. Next is South Fork, the hamlet where the flood entered Conemaugh creek. Below that Mineral Point, Conemaugh and Woodvale were completely swept away; then the flood, driving before it a mass of rolling houses and timber, broke in full force on Johnstown, swept it to ruin and lodged all this accumulated debris of destruction against the great railroad bridge. And that lodgment is probably responsible for one-half the deaths. For of those who had free course to float, whether below or above the bridge, a majority were saved. In the whirlpools created by the water seeking an outlet under the bridge and in the crush of timbers the stoutest swimmer fared as the weakest child—it was death to all.

Below the bridge lie Cambria City, Sheridan, Coopersdale, Sang Hollow, [illegible] Furnace and Nineveh, in the order named, and it is a curious fact, but quite natural, that the people of those towns realized the full force of the calamity sooner than those in and near Johnstown. They had awful proof of it. Think of being suddenly roused by the roar of a coming flood, of fleeing to the hillside and looking down upon a valley filled by a raging torrent in which hundreds of corpses were visible, whirled about and mangled against floating timber, and on the surface of which hundreds of people on logs, planks and rafts were vainly screaming for help. Then was illustrated that strange truth that man is seldom so weak in great emergencies as he would naturally expect to be, while a few were completely unmanned, very many felt their nerves strung to the tension of steel and did and dared most nobly. Many a boy, many an humble man, proved that day that the material of a hero was in him.

Perhaps the clearest view of the calamity, in historical order, may be gained by taking the testimony of the first witnesses at each point as the flood moved, and then the view at that point after it passed. Aside from the residents at the reservoir who seem reluctant to speak (there is an important question as to responsibility) the first to realize what was coming were Engineer H. M. Bennett and Conductor S. W. Keltz, of an extra freight train that was lying at South Fork when the dam broke. Suddenly they heard above the sound of falling rain a roar coming down the valley and soon saw a huge wall of water—it looked 150 feet high!—rushing on them with the speed of a race horse.



SCENE IN A JOHNSTOWN MORGUE.

With a hurry cry to waken the men in the caboose at the rear, but in vain, they detached the engine and rushed down the valley. Looking back they saw the train dashed to fragments before the flood. Theirs was an awful race for life, the flood gaining rapidly. With less than half a minute to spare they reached a high grade, checked the engine, jumped to the hillside and climbed to safety. Then they saw a curious sight; the watery volume had driven houses and trees before it till they were massed so tightly in the narrow gorge as to form a moving dam, a comparatively small amount of water passed through it, but the awful force behind drove it on, rolling it over and over till it was ground to splinters and scattered in the wider section below.

The next witness, and perhaps the one best situated for a comprehensive view, was an intelligent boy named Charles Luther, who stood on a commanding point and saw far up and down the valley. He, too, tells of the curious dam formed in advance of the flood, made up of houses and trees. "On they came," he says, "like the hand of a giant clearing off his table. High in the air would be tossed a log or beam, which fell back with a crash. Down the valley it moved and across the little mountain city. For ten minutes nothing but moving houses was seen, and then the waters came with a roar and a rush. This lasted for two hours, and then it began to flow more steadily."

But there was another and—it may be said without undue reflection—a far more heroic witness. This was Engineer John G. Parke, one of the heroes of the valley. He said early Friday morning that the dam would give way before night, and set thirty Italians to work making a sluice, but they were too late. Seeing that the dam must soon go, he mounted a fast horse and galloped down the valley, warning all he saw and telegraphing from South Fork station to Johnstown. Some hundreds fled to the hills, the vast majority said it was only the old cry of "Wolf" which they had often heard, and remained to be overwhelmed.

"PAUL REVERE" PARKE.

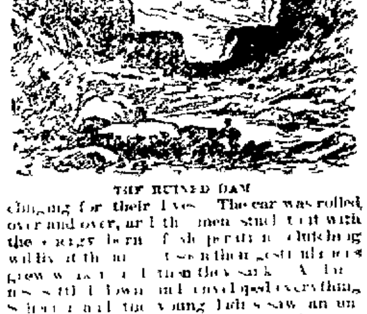
"By noon," says Mr. Parke, "everybody in the valley knew, or should have known, of their imminent danger.

"Three hours later my gravest fears were more than realized. It is an erroneous idea, however, that the dam burst. It simply moved away. The water gradually eat into the embankment until there was nothing left but a frail bulwark of wood. This finally split asunder."

Of the observers in Johnstown all were too thoroughly engaged to note anything but the warnings of death, but a few from the adjacent heights saw the whole calamity, and of all these the story of none is more pathetic than that of Mr. William Schearer, the young banker of Newark, N. J. He was in the last car of the train that left Pittsburg that morning and reached Johnstown at 10 a. m. There was a long delay. The rain was falling in torrents, the streets of the town were already flooded, people were going about in skiffs and calling gayly to each other at the rare sport of such an occasion. At Conemaugh there was another long delay. None of the passengers felt uneasy, though they saw the flood in the creek rising rapidly. Suddenly the porter rushed in deadly pale, and cried out that there was danger. At the same instant the engine gave a long and loud scream—the next instant it was overturned into the stream.

With one impulse the passengers rushed out on the side opposite the stream. There was a hill near, but a gully between. Three ladies were with him; one lost heart at the gully, turned back and was drowned. The others reached the hill and saw the train swallowed up. In five minutes more the whole valley was a roaring sea, and the group on the hill, drenched and almost breathless from the rain, looked upon a thousand deaths.

The first thing they particularly noted, was the race of a man in a two horse wagon. He came tearing down the town's main street, lashing his horses, with the flood close behind. [illegible] won by scarce a second. One car had become detached. On its roof were two men



THE RUINED DAM.

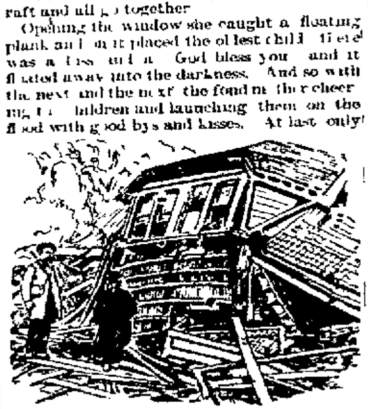
clinging for their lives. The car was rolled over and over, and the men stuck to it with the energy born of desperation, clutching wildly at [illegible] grew weaker [illegible] At [illegible] the young [illegible] saw an [illegible] by the best of Schearer's belief the flood lasted forty minutes in its greatest fury.

Nothing is more surprising than the calm way in which the survivors talk of their losses and sorrows. As a rule, their eyes are dry and [illegible] and they gaze upon the ruins and talk of their dead with a sort of passive apathy. [illegible] expressed it thus: "I don't seem to care about anything. I just think we had all been dead and buried and [illegible] with his world all [illegible] Johnstown [illegible] of us was just allowed to come back [illegible] awhile." That man voiced the feelings of many thousands. Many months must pass before they will renew their energy in this world's affairs and many hundreds of them can never [illegible] be as they were.

Consider, as one instance only a little sadder than the average, the case of Mrs. Fenn, wife of an engineer, and the sole survivor of a family of nine. Many years ago the industrious and intelligent young Fenn brought his wife from the valley of Virginia and located in Johnstown. They had seven children and a comfortable happy home life. A few minutes before the flood came Mr. Fenn started to the butcher's shop and disappeared forever. Driven to the upper room by the flood the mother prayed and encouraged the children. The water rose to their chins, the smallest children being lifted on the highest [illegible]. "Mamma," said the oldest, a girl, "wouldn't it be better to go outside and die in the open air?"

"Yes, dear," was the reply, "we'll make a raft and all go together."

Opening the window she caught a floating plank and on it placed the oldest child. There was a kiss and a "God bless you," and it floated away into the darkness. And so with the next and the next, the fond mother cheering the children and launching them on the flood with good bys and kisses. At last only



ONE OF JOHNSTOWN'S PRINCIPAL STREETS.

the youngest, 4 years old, remained and the mother hesitated long. But the water continued to rise till there was barely breathing space between it and the ceiling; a few minutes more and escape would be impossible. So Bessie, the darling, was fastened to a broad plank and I kissed and kissed and started.

"I loved them all," said the mother, "but I had two kisses for Bessie, for she was Tom's favorite and was such a good child. She put her arms around my neck and said, 'You know you said God would take care of me always, mamma—will he take care of me now?'

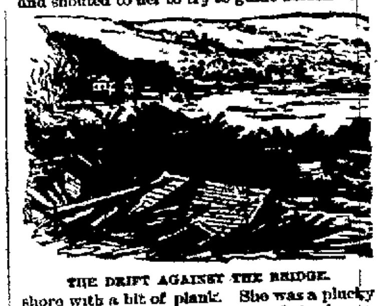
"I told her he would and she need not fear, and then she was carried away. 'I'm not afraid, mamma!' she called out, and I heard her, although I could not see her—and that's all except that the roof was torn off and I floated off on it, and some Italians saved me at Kernville, sixteen miles from here."

"And the children?" was asked.

"We have found two of them dead—Bessie and George—and there is not a mark on Bessie's face, and oh, I am so tired. They're all gone every one—eight of them, and I am going home to Virginia, after all these years, to rest and try to think."

Many columns might be filled with accounts of remarkable escapes. Michael Rouesen, after being twice struck by timber and submerged, was caught by a lightning rod to which he clung for two hours, and escaped. Mrs. Ann Williams took refuge with many others on a roof, and all were swept off but her. James McGanagh got his wife safe to land and went back for his daughter. When within ten feet of shore she suddenly exclaimed, "Good by, father," and at once expired. One man with wife and two children on a rude raft floated near enough to a bridge to have a rope thrown to him. Finding they could not be saved with him, he threw off the rope, waved a farewell to those on shore, and went down with his family to death. People on the hills below the bridge witnessed many similar examples of heroism and self sacrifice.

The men in the signal tower at Sang Hollow relate that a beautiful girl floated down on the roof of a building which was swung in near the tower. She screamed to the operators to save her, and one big, brawny, brave fellow walked as far into the river as he could and shouted to her to try to guide herself into



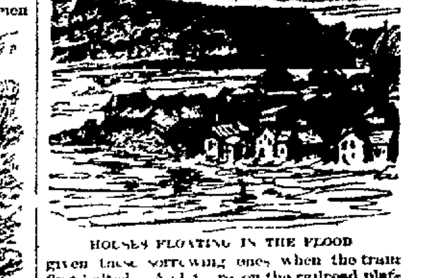
THE DRIFT AGAINST THE BRIDGE.

shore with a bit of plank. She was a plucky girl, full of nerve and energy, and stood upon her frail support in evident obedience to the command of the operator. She made two or three bold strokes and actually stopped the course of the raft for an instant. Then it swerved and went out from under her. She tried to swim ashore, but in a few seconds she was lost in the swirling water.

Saddest of all was the sight of little children, both dead and living, floating past lashed to pieces of furniture or planks, and in a few instances actually in cradles. On one little raft were two men, and between them, dressed in white and kneeling with her face turned heavenward, was a girl six or seven years old. She seemed stricken with paralysis until she came opposite the tower, and then she turned her face to the operator. She was so close they could see big tears on her cheeks, and her pallor was as death. The helpless men on shore shouted to her to keep up her courage, and she resumed her devout attitude and disappeared under the trees of a projecting point a short distance below.

As a glance at the map will show, the river runs southwest to Johnstown, then northwest to a point just below Nineveh, then southwest and west; there are many minor turns, and between these are occasionally wide valleys, where the water turned into the woods and fields and formed local eddies, and under each of these the deposited mud and sand are very deep and actually thick set with corpses. The view, therefore, as the first train came up the valley, taking the towns in inverse order to that in which the flood struck them, was one of rapidly increasing horrors. First a corpse appeared here and there on the platforms where the humane finders had laid it, then they appeared by dozens, and soon the whole muddy flat between the train and the river appeared dotted with swollen corpses. And this train was loaded with frantic people, looking for, yet dreading to find, their near and dear ones among the dead.

"Conemaugh is laid low, Cambria City gone, Johnstown utterly demolished and not a house remains in Colville." Such was the message



HOUSES FLOATING IN THE FLOOD.

given these sorrowing ones when the train first halted. And there on the railroad platform lay 105 corpses. At this news and this sight a long loud wail of grief and horror swept through the train and many women sank fainting to the floor. As the train reached Sang Hollow a crow sailed out into the very middle of the boisterous stream and darting down perched on the swift waters. The crow then flew away and disappeared, but on the next wave the body of a small child appeared. A wild shriek went up from the horrified passengers and full 100 voices shouted to a number of men who were standing on the river bank, and before the dead body floated 100 feet further it was overtaken and taken from the river.

And all this time the great mass of wreckage lodged against the bridge was still burning, though many entangled in it were still alive. The fire began soon after the first house lodged, probably by the upsetting of a stove. As soon as engines could be got to the spot many streams of water were turned on it, though, after it was certain that it contained no living being, the physicians urged that it be allowed to burn. It was wedged so tight that dynamite had to be used to break it up, and weeks must elapse before it is all removed.

It were a vain task to attempt a recital of all the brave deeds done in that time of terror. Edward Dick, a young railroader, swam into the torrent and rescued an old man. He had barely taken breath when he saw Mrs. Adams, of Cambria, and her two children in a floating dwelling; he plunged in, and though an artery in his left wrist was cut and he was greatly weakened by loss of blood he saved them all. George Shore, another Lockport swimmer, saved a man after a desperate struggle with the waves. John Decker, a pugilist of local note, saved a woman and a boy, but in a third attempt was struck by a log and severely injured.

The blackness of this cloud of woe has a silver lining. From every part of the country generous contributions in money, clothes and stream of beneficence is now doing all that is possible to efface the ruin made by the storm of May 31.

First to Take the Degree.

Mrs. Mary Scharlieb is the first woman who has taken the degree of M. D. in the London university. She is also a bachelor of science in the same university. In 1865 she was married and went to Madras. There she commenced the study of medicine in the Madras college, which was opened to women students in 1875. Three years later she returned to London to study at the London School of Medicine for Women and at the Royal Free Hospital. In 1882 she took her degree at the London university. She gained a gold medal in obstetric medicine and took the degree of bachelor of surgery, a degree held by but one other woman, the late Helen Prideaux.

MRS. SCHARLEIB.

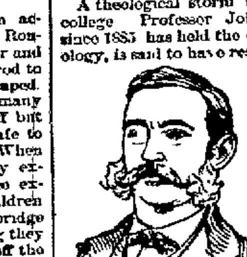
Mrs. Scharlieb after being graduated, returned to Madras and practiced among the native women there, till ill health forced her back to England in 1887, since when she has practiced in London. She is lecturer on medical jurisprudence at the London School of Medicine for Women.

Sugar as an Anti-Incrustation.

Some interesting experiments are said to have been recently made in the employment of sugar as an agent to prevent the incrustation of steam boilers. The results are reported as highly satisfactory. Into a boiler of twenty horse power and containing 126 cubes, two kilometers of sugar were introduced every week, and after four months working under these conditions the incrustation on the boiler, which had formerly been badly incrusted every six weeks, was found to consist only of a thin film, which was easily removed by washing.—New York Telegram.

Professor Russell, of Yale.

A theological storm is passing over Yale college. Professor John E. Russell, who since 1883 has held the chair of Biblical theology, is said to have resigned his professorship. It is understood that he has more liberal views on theological questions than his coworkers in the faculty, and has incurred their displeasure so far as to be designated by them as a thinker of the advanced school. The students, however, stand by Professor Russell. While it is supposed that he has not been asked to resign, it is thought that a pressure has been brought to bear to induce him to do so.



PROFESSOR RUSSELL.

Professor Russell was born at Walpole, Vt., in 1848, and was graduated from Williams college in 1872. In 1880 Yale gave him the degree of B. D.

Improved Circumstances.

Pater—You children turn up your noses at everything on the table. When I was a boy I was glad to get enough dry bread to eat.

Tommy—Say, pa, you're having a much better time of it now you are living with us, ain't you?—Grip.

Was Confucius a Prize Fighter?

Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but rising every time we fall.—Confucius.

It is said that the oldest rosebush in the world, of which there is authentic record, grows in a churchyard and against an old church at Heldersheim, Germany. Eight hundred years ago, so the records say, Bishop Heplio caused a trellis to be built on which it was supported. To-day the main stem is thicker than a man's body.

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L. RODGERS, Editor and Proprietor.

Smethport, Pa June 14, 1889

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

A REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION will be held in the [illegible] at Smethport [illegible] Tuesday July [illegible] at [illegible] o'clock p m for the purpose of nominating a candidate for [illegible] county [illegible] and the [illegible] come before the convention [illegible] will be held at the regular polling places [illegible]

W J WEAVER [illegible]

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ANNOUNCEMENT

[illegible] July [illegible]

One of the most important elections ever held in this State will be that of next Tuesday [illegible] whether or no two important amendments shall be made to the constitution. One prohibits the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within the limits of the commonwealth. The other removes the tax qualification which is now required to constitute a voter.

The New York *World* calls the late Conemaugh lake "The Devil's Lake" and says "There is talk of holding the club which constructed the Conemaugh dam responsible so far as possible for property damage inflicted by the recent flood. This loss is estimated now at $40,000,000. The wealthy gentlemen who purchased their fishing pleasure at the cost of 12,000 lives can never atone for their mistake, but it will probably be some time before another artificial lake is constructed to hang like a menacing death cloud over another American town. And, by the way, how many mill dams have we in the east which need looking after?"

ROGERS' TREASURERSHIP.

(From the Bradford Star of Jun 8th.)

Political matters have been lost sight of during the past week in the face of the overwhelming calamities that have visited all sections of the [illegible] Conemaugh and Allegheny rivers. For this reason the announcement of Hon L. Rogers candidacy for the Republican nomination for county treasurer has not received merited mention. By the advice and suggestion of many friends and prominent gentlemen of the party Mr Rogers decided some months ago to ask this nomination and when the proper time came and throughout the county it is generally conceded by the most prominent members of the party that he should be given the nomination. It is not nec[illegible] of the *Star* or the party of the county. There is perhaps no member of the party in the county who is more generally known. His residence in the county dates back fully thirty years and from his first entrance in the county he has been active and prominent in the councils and contests of the party. He has during all these years held but two elective offices. Over twenty years ago he was elected prothonotary and seventeen years ago he was elected to one term in the legislature and deprived by a concession to the demands of the then senatorial county of the district of a merited renomination. He was a candidate for the legislative nomination last fall, but was forced to give way to the demands of location and accepted the verdict loyally. His record as a public spirited citizen his many years service in the party and the fact that he asks this nomination is urged by his many friends as good reasons why it should be tendered him almost unanimously.

[illegible]

The worst aggregate. The flames embrace the floods. The doomed valley becomes an uncovered sepulchre on which the filthy vultures swoop. The five hundred lives lost at Johnstown became the five thousand, and the five thousand have become ten thousand and the ten thousand have become fifteen thousand and still the horror rises with every day and hour, until the nation is in an agony of sympathy. The two elements of water and fire are in contention as to which shall do the worst.

If I were a physician in that stricken valley, I would say "Let cremation go on."

If I had one of my household in the ruin I would say "Put out the fire!"

I will tell you what we will have to do, and that is, leave all to God. This is a calamity too big for human management. The angels of destruction are presiding at these obsequies. Thank God, the souls have gone free and the water cannot drown them and the fire cannot burn them.

But while water and fire are in raging controversy as to which shall make blackest the wretchedness, another combat more astounding goes on between heaven descended charity and diabolism. While Christian relief with food and medicine, comes upon the scene it is confronted with demons who are robbing the dead. From the swollen fingers of beauty and love the rings are torn and the pockets of the dead are rifled. "May there be shot and ropes enough on the ground to hang or shoot them all!"

Why is it multitudes are crying? Why is it that all this has come upon those beautiful valleys and that these multitudes are so awfully slain?

Let no one say "It was a judgment of God upon that people," as so often is said in regard to such disasters. No! There are no better people under the sun than those last Friday slain.

Be careful how you try to handle the thunderbolts of the Almighty. God spare our homes, our cities, our nation from any repetition of such horrors!

Can that Conemaugh River be the one I have seen pronouncing its gentle benediction upon the farms and the homes on either side? Some demon of the pit must have seized upon it. With hands beclouded and wrathful it has clutched for all it could reach.

"Come with me," it cried to the homes, the churches, the villages, the cities, "come with me in my midnight revels and dance with death and darkness and woe."

Now upon this modern deluge let the bark of our nation's sympathy sail

FOR THE AMENDMENT.

AMENDMENT MEETINGS.

The following meetings will be held on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week, and will be addressed by the gentlemen named

East Smethport, Friday June 14 Rev T W Chandler, E. R. Mayo.

Gillmor, Saturday, June 15 Eugene Mullin

Clarks Corners, Saturday June 15, H H North

Kendall Saturday, June 15 W H Chapman

Port Allegany Saturday June 15 Eugene Mullin P R Cotter

Bradford big rally in opera house Friday, June 14 J D Hazelton of Kansas, Eugene Mullin P R Cotter Hon J W Lee Hon R D Hamlin

Bradford Saturday June 15 W T T hall and campus [illegible] church Rev Prof Dr Jones and others

FROM JUDGE OLMSTED

COUDERSPORT Pa., April 6 1889

Hon Henry W Palmer

DEAR SIR I have your letter of the 1st inst in which you request answers to certain interrogatories therein contained

1 There are two counties, Potter and McKean in this judicial district. Potter has had no license except two breweries in a German township in thirty five years. In McKean county six years ago there were 185 licenses now there are forty six

2 I think we have less drunkenness and less crime in this county than in other counties of the same population that have licenses and the expense of the criminal courts is correspondingly diminished

3 I think a very considerable majority of the people of this county are [illegible] the majority is continually increasing. I think also that the very great reduction of the number of licenses in McKean county has worked well and meets the approval of a majority of the people of that county. A diminution of drunkenness and crime has followed from a reduction of the number of licenses.

4 The laws against the unlicensed sale in this county are fairly well observed. There are occasional violations but prosecutions and convictions quite generally follow

5 The lack of licenses does not seem to affect unfavorably the keeping of houses for the accommodation of strangers and the public.

Yours very truly

A G OLMSTED

THE SITUATION

The discussion of the advantages and disadvantages of constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of alcoholic drinks for use as a beverage has developed the truth of the following propositions. Indeed, they have not been seriously disputed

1st That the liquor traffic as now conducted changes industrious and useful citizens into paupers and burdens to society

2d That the cost of supporting criminals and paupers made such by drink is five times greater than the revenue received from licenses

3d That the business is the deadly foe of all religion and the ally and inciter of all forms of vice and crime

4th That if the business is allowed to continue, customers must be furnished from the boys who as yet have not acquired the drink habit not less than two hundred thousand in this state in the next generation

5th That the business is productive of infinite want, misery and woe to blameless women and children

6th That its general results are injurious to the happiness of the people the sanctity of homes the purity of the ballot box the administration of justice, the honesty of legislation and the perpetuity of a government of the people

Persons engaged in the liquor business and others pecuniarily interested have put forward as reasons for its continuance

1st That a large amount of capital has been invested in the business ($11,000,000) and a large amount of men (17,000) are employed that to destroy the business would destroy this capital and deprive these men of employment and the state of revenue and therefore, increase taxation

2d Even though the law is made it will be disobeyed and the business go on in defiance of law.

3d That evils complained of can be better remedied by acts of assembly imposing high license fees and severe penalties

4th That prohibition is a violation of individual right and not to be tolerated in a free country

The friends of prohibition answer these reasons

1st The capital, which now employs 17,000 men if put into other manufacturing industries would employ 50,000 at least. Prohibition would not destroy a building or a foot of land, or a dollar of money. The buildings, land and capital now in the business would be infinitely more useful to the state if used for productive and useful manufacturing and used it would be, for capital can not remain idle

2d That if money spent for drink, which perishes in the using was not thus wasted it would be used for strength giving food, clothing furniture, books, comforts homes and thus divided among merchants, manufactures and mechanics would stimulate and improve all kinds of business.

3d Whether the law, when made can be enforced is only capable of certain ascertainment after fair trial. A state that sent 200 regiments into battle to enforce a law, and succeeded, ought not to refrain from enacting a wholesome regulation because 10,000 liquor dealers threaten to break it. If a majority vote for a law, there will be a majority in favor of its enforcement, and their ranks will be reinforced by the several millions of non voters who are sincerely for it hence there will be no lack of public sentiment to back enforcement.

4th One hundred years of experiment in this and other states in regulating the liquor traffic by license laws has brought the state of things of which the people now complain. Further time spent in such futile efforts is wasted. So long as the liquor traffic is an element in politics, a pawn of politicians, and its regulations left to a political body so long will the people be denied the accomplishment of any permanent or radical reform

5th "That personal liberty will be infringed by prohibition" The answer to this proposition is that the rights of the citizen end when the rights of the community begin, and if the law making power (in this case the people) adjudge this business hurtful to the public good the individual must yield. Any other doctrine leads to anarchy, and it may be observed that the most strenuous advocates of the personal liberty objection are found among those who are hostile to all government and who are known as socialists and anarchists

6th The proof that the liquor traffic imposes burdens of taxation on the people far in excess of any benefit received from license money has been so frequently and fully exposed that to allude to it is all sufficient.

This, then, is the situation. Shall this business continue? The decision is with the people. Every man who is willing to assume his share of the great responsibility for the crime, suffering, poverty and woe inseparable from the liquor traffic under a license system and who is convinced in his own heart that prohibition will make the situation worse, should vote against it. Every man who loves his country, his children, his home, and who has faith in the ability of the people of Pennsylvania [illegible] enforce against the criminal class [illegible] law of their own making, and who wishes to be rid of complicity with the business, should vote to give prohibition a trial.

There is set before you a blessing and a curse—choose!

To the friends of the measure I say your cause is gaining every day. You have votes enough to carry it by a great majority. And I believe it will win on the 18th of June. Get them to the polls. Let this be the sole object of energetic work on election day. Convince the wavering, confirm the doubting. Do not let a single man, known to be favorable to the amendment stay at home. Give a day to the greatest cause that has ever demanded a freeman's ballot, the emancipation of a state and people from a hideous bondage.

HENRY W PALMER,
Chairman

Don't forget to vote at the election next Tuesday

MONUMENT SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Within the past four months the following subscriptions have been paid to Hon Thos A Morrison and Col B F Wright on the monument indebtedness

Hon [illegible] Emery Jr	$100 00
Capt [illegible]	100 00
[illegible]	50 00
[illegible] Kennedy	50 00
A Mayer & Co	25 00
[illegible]	25 00
[illegible]	10 00
Mrs M [illegible]	3 00
Mrs Mary [illegible]	5 00
Miss [illegible]	3 00
McKean Post [illegible] Smethport	20 00
[illegible] Wright	5 00
[illegible]	1 00
[illegible] Collins	10 00
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[illegible] Wheeler	25 00
[illegible] Wolf	25 00
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James Mc[illegible]	5 00
[illegible]	5 00
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Mrs [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Ten Cent subscription	[illegible]
P R Cotter	[illegible]
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Mrs [illegible] Barker	1 00
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[illegible] Hoffman	[illegible]
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C A White	1 00
[illegible]	1 00
Allen [illegible]	1 00
[illegible]	2 00
Mrs S [illegible] Strong	[illegible]
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Mrs [illegible]	1 00
[illegible] Gallup	1 00
[illegible] Gallup	2 00
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Mrs [illegible]	10
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Mrs [illegible]	1 00
Mrs [illegible] Barker	1 00
J S Apple	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Mrs [illegible]	10
Mrs [illegible]	10
Mrs [illegible]	[illegible]
Cash	[illegible]

The amount sent to R W Laird at St Johnsbury, Vt within the last three months is $1,707.73.

DEMOCRATS HISS HILL.

Some of the superserviceable organs of Governor Hill are reproducing in their columns the remarks which he made at the [illegible] ence to ballot reform. This is maladroit. When it comes to ballot reform it may be said of Hill as was said of another shaky character "He escapes criticism only as he escapes observation." It is interesting and profitable to note how some of the prominent Democrats who attended the dinner in question received the Governor's ballot reform homily. One of these democrats informed a reporter of The New York World that "the hissing was very pronounced when Governor Hill reached that portion of his speech wherein he spoke of ballot reform." Still another is reported by the same Democratic journal as testifying "Governor Hill's remarks on ballot reform were unmistakably hissed." A third bears witness, also in The World, "that there was some hissing and derisive laughter but it was at no time pronounced. I think one of the times when I noticed it was when Governor Hill spoke of electoral reform."

What a spectacle is thus presented. The official head of his party in this State attends a dinner to which none but Democrats are summoned. Yet so positively disgraceful is the record which he has made upon one of the great non partisan questions of the day that when he ventures to touch upon it the table is so indignant that it cannot refrain from branding him with its condemnation. "The hissing was very pronounced." "Governor Hill was unmistakably hissed." The skin of the peanut politician is doubtless pretty thick, but these indignities from his Democratic brethren must have pierced it. No Governor of New York ever had so stinging a rebuke thus openly administered to him by the members of his own political household.

In the circumstances the Democratic newspapers of the interior ought to see the unwisdom of reprinting what Governor Hill had to say of ballot reform at the Cleveland dinner. They are simply serving to keep at the fore the significant fact that at a Democratic dinner in the great Democratic stronghold he was vigorously hissed for his attitude on ballot reform. The sooner they drop the subject the better it will be for the Governor's lacerated feelings.—*Tribune*

An important election next Tuesday

"THEIR faces are those bereft of reason. They smile and talk of their losses with a ghastly levity, which soon relapses into the deepest melancholy. Their staring eyes are set in deep circles of black. You may know a survivor of the Johnstown deluge by the desperate expression upon his countenance and his vacant look." This is the brief description given by Rev James W Putnam, of the Temple Baptist Church to his congregation Sunday morning at Twenty second and Tioga street. Mr Putnam was one of the passengers of the Chicago limited express train which barely escaped being engulfed in the flood.

"While at the morgue," continued the pastor, "I saw one poor woman looking carefully at many upturned faces. Suddenly she paused in her fruitless search and in utter despair she shouted. "They have all gone to hell!" She had lost her reason, and was led forth a raving maniac."—*Philadelphia Record*

A Female Paradox.

A lady, old and growing older still,
(As ladies will grow old, you know,) became,
In [illegible] of age, as young as youth—but ill.
And old, and wretched, sick [illegible], lame, and sore.
A lady young becomes in spite of youth,
As ladies will, and why? Because the truth,
That keeps a lady young, they fail to grasp,
And yielding to disease, die in its fatal clasp.
That truth is that woman's weakness may be banished by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT.

EDITOR MINER:—As this is the last week before election I wish to give a few reasons why I am opposed to the amendment.

In the first place I believe it to be as impossible to prohibit the sale, manufacture and importation of liquor in the United States as it would be to dip the Atlantic ocean dry with a tin cup. If our government can't collect the revenue on liquors manufactured in the states, how can any sectional part of the government prohibit the manufacture or the sale of the same?

In the second place we do not favor such arbitrary laws. If our present liquor laws cannot be enforced, how could the amendment be enforced?

In the third place we are opposed to free whisky. Now it certainly looks to me that all the Prohibition party can possibly do is to do away with the license law, take off the revenue tax and have liquors free. I have talked with a number of prohibitionists on this subject and they all say they had rather see free whisky than to see the amendment beaten. I am inclined to think they told the truth.

In the fourth place we think every man that is ready to take a step towards tyranny or despotism should vote for the amendment. We are not ready to jump that way yet.

In the the fifth place the prohibitionists say that the movement is non political now. If this is so why do the Prohibition papers rake political parties into this question? They shoot their wads in a sly way at the Democratic party while they come out openly and boldly and denounce the Republican party as the whisky party and the Republican press in general the tools for the whisky kings and then say the question is non partizan. Now it looks to us like one of the greatest political dodges ever started in the United States. We feel grateful toward the Prohibition party for we think the abusive matter and nonsensical trash they have flooded the state with will certainly defeat the amendment in Pennsylvania.

C W DICKINSON

Norwich Pa., June 11 1889

THE COST OF PROHIBITION

Facts are the most convincing arguments. The following statement of the exorbitant rates of taxation existing in Prohibition States unanswerably prove that Prohibition does increase taxes

Taxes in Sioux City, Iowa, increased 113 per cent. under Prohibition

The tax rate in Burlington, Iowa is over 33 mills on the dollar

The tax rate in Council Bluffs, Iowa, is 80 mills on the dollar

The rate of taxes in DesMoines, Iowa, has reached 62 mills on the dollar

The tax rate in Ottumwa, Iowa, is 51 mills on the dollar

The tax rate in Lawrence Kansas is over 56 mills on the dollar

The tax rate in Topeka Kansas is over 12 mills on the dollar

The people of Wichita, Kansas, pay 25 mills on the dollar

Taxes in Atchison, Kansas, have reached 37 mills on the dollar

The tax rate in Marysville, Kansas, is 65 mills on the dollar. The rate before Prohibition was 25 mills. Property has depreciated 30 per cent

The average tax rate in Kansas towns is over 40 mills. Taxes in Atlanta, Ga., increased 40 per cent, during the first year of Prohibition and the city was forced to sell $90,000 of gas stock to pay expenses. While these high tax rates prevail in Prohibition States, in neighboring high license States the rates are less than one-third as high. Kansas City, Missouri, for instance, pays about 14 mills on the dollar. This indisputably proves that Prohibition increases taxes. Under Prohibition the towns, counties and State of Pennsylvania would lose millions of revenue. This means an increase in general taxes to make up the deficiency

Seventeen hundred buildings were unoccupied in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, in June, 1887. ~~Store-houses are~~ now offered for rent at one-half the rents obtained for them before Prohibition. Sixty four large brick store-houses in the centre of the city are unoccupied

The loss to Iowa, from Prohibition is estimated at $10,000,000 a year

Rent in Atlanta, Ga., declined under Prohibition, 15 to 60 per cent. Two hundred stores and nine hundred residences stood empty. Under license this has changed

The cost of conducting the criminal court in Iowa increased from $384,000 in 1883 under license, to $452,000 in 1886 under Prohibition. This does not look much like the reduction in expenses which the Prohibitionists say would follow the adoption of their law

Only two States in the Union have ever lost population they were Prohibition States. All States without exception which have adopted Prohibition have increased in population slower after they adopt the law than they did before, and have increased faster after they repealed the law than they did while it was in force. All States, also which have adopted Prohibition have increased in population less rapidly than similarly situated States under license

All will admit that the Prohibitory law is useless unless enforced. Every one will also admit that the law can not be enforced unless some one makes the information or, in other words, files the affidavit upon which the prosecution is made. As a result, a Prohibitory Law in Pennsylvania can not be enforced unless a class of informers rise up in the community. Now, these informers must come from one of two classes. Either neighbor must inform upon neighbor and thus cause interminable neighborhood strife and bitterness, or else a set of paid spies must be maintained who will pry into everybody's private affairs and commit inexpressible outrages upon the citizens of the State. Honorable men can scarcely be brought to inform upon their neighbors, even if they have knowledge of the law. If a number of dishonorable citizens of a community make a business to inform upon their neighbors it is no very good example for the generation growing up. The paid spy or informer is, of course, necessarily a man of low character, and experience proves that he rapidly becomes a perjurer, if he was not one to begin with. The inducement of a fee to a man of low moral cast is a very powerful incentive to perjury and of course, professional informers and spies can not be brought into service unless they are paid. Do the people of Pennsylvania want such a state of affairs as this? These are facts, unavoidable in the nature of such a law, and which cannot be contradicted or argued away by any kind of sophistry.—*Philadelphia Times*

THE NEW STATES AND THE FLAG.

There is, perhaps, a technical question whether the admission of the new states is so far accomplished by the mere enabling act that their representative stars may properly be placed on the flag for the approaching Fourth of July. It is not probable however, that the question will ever assume any practical importance. The older states of the union will not be apt to cavil on points of etiquette in the welcome with which they meet their new sisters, or to stickle on the exact location of the threshold. The field of forty-two stars may not be legal for Federal agencies until next year, but there is assuredly nothing illegal in the prior recognition by states and private persons of the practical relations of the new states to the remainder of the union. Such a recognition would be at the worst but a brief and passing irregularity; and that is hardly to be placed in the scale opposite to the comity of states. The fortunate design of our national flag enables the older states to signalize at once the cordiality with which they add to the roll of their sister-hood the names of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, and Washington.—*The Century* for June.

G. A. R. NOTES.

By special order No. 312, issued May 23, 1889, by Thos. J Stewart, department commander, Past Commander J. M McElroy, of post No 347, was detailed to muster post No 585, at Bradford, Pa. The new post will be mustered on Friday evening, June 21st, 1889, and appearances indicate that the attendance will be large.

N. W. ASSOCIATION RE-UNION

At a meeting of officers and executive committee of the North-Western association held at Franklin on Tuesday, May 28th there were present President Miller, 2d V. P. Chamberlain, Treasurer Struthers, and Messrs. Watson, Walker and Burnett of the executive committee.

The first business demanding the attention of the meeting was the day of meeting at Greenville, the day fixed at Erie having been interfered with by the Gettysburg monumental committee, who meet at Gettysburg on the 11th of September. After having fully discussed the matter the 20th of August next was decided on by a unanimous vote. The annual re-union at Greenville will therefore be held on August 20th.

The subject of speakers at Greenville was then discussed and the names of Governor Beaver, Hon. Thomas J Stewart, Hon Harry White of Indiana, and Col. Chill Hazzard, of Monongahela City, were suggested, and by a unanimous vote the secretary was instructed to correspond with them relative thereto.

The president having been authorised to appoint a transportation committee for the arrangement of all matters pertaining to the transportation of the comrades and their friends and families to and from Greenville, named the president and secretary of the association and the appointments were confirmed by the meeting.

It was voted that the president of the association act as chief marshal on the occasion of the reunion at Greenville. It was also voted that the officers of the association and the executive committee [illegible]

The following comrades were suggested as division commanders of the procession at Greenville and the secretary was instructed to correspond with them and ascertain whether or not they would serve in that capacity. Captain Adam Kurtis of Erie, Captain Ayres of Butler, Colonel O. L. Jackson of New Castle, Colonel W. W. Brown of Bradford.

Voted that the commanders of posts of the association be requested to send to the secretary the name of comrades to serve as aids to the division commanders.

It was voted to extend a general invitation to the Sons of Veterans, Woman's Relief Corps and Woman's Loyal League to be present at our Greenville reunion.

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Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions &c at Smethport Pa. on the 8th day of July A D 1889 for the transfer of a certain license for a hotel known as the Oil City House, situate on the south side of Main street in the first ward of the City of Bradford at Nos. [illegible] and [illegible] granted to A. F. Wyman, of the first ward of Bradford City, McKean county Pa. on the 27th day of May A D 1889 to commence in force and effect on June 1st A D 1889, from the aforesaid A. F. Wyman to James Madden hotel clerk and Thomas Barker wholesale delivery clerk both of the first ward in the aforesaid City of Bradford McKean county Pa. MUSWEENY & BYLES Atty's for Petitioners. 6-14-3w

Administrator's sale of Real Estate.

THE UNDERSIGNED ADMINISTRATOR of the estate of Michael McElwee, deceased, late of the township of Keating, will sell at public sale on Monday the eighth day of July, 1889, at 2 o'clock p m on the premises the following real estate belonging to the estate of the said decedent situate in the township of Keating and bounded and described as follows, viz. Beginning at a beech the southwest corner of lot No. 16 of the allotment of the Bingham lands in said township of Keating, thence north 69¾ degrees west, seventy-three and four-tenths rods more or less to the southeast corner of lot No. 19 thence by line of said lot No. 19 and line of lot No. 17 north 2 degrees east one hundred and fifty five and two-tenths rods, more or less, to the southwest corner of lot No 17 thence by line of lot No 10 south 87¾ degrees east seventy four and three-tenths rods, more or less, to the northwest corner of lot No. 16, thence south 2½ degrees west by line of lot No 16 one hundred and forty six rods more or less to the place of beginning. Containing sixty two and three-tenths acres of land with the usual allowance of six per cent for roads &c. Being lot No 13 of the Bingham allotment aforesaid and part of warrant No. 2950, having thereon a frame house and barn and orchard.

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WILLIAM HASKILL,
Administrator.

June 13, 1889-3t.

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Election Proclamation.

PURSUANT TO AN ACT OF THE GENeral Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act Relating to the Elections of this Commonwealth," approved the 2d day of July, A. D 1839, and also of an act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act prescribing the time and manner of submitting to the people for their approval and ratification or rejection proposed amendments to the constitution," approved the 8th day of March, A D 1889, I, Wm B Clarke, Sheriff of the county of McKean, Pennsylvania do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of the county aforesaid, that an election will be held in said county of McKean, on Tuesday, the 18th day of June, 1889 for the purpose of voting for the approval or rejection of the following amendments to the constitution

WHEREAS, Two joint resolutions proposing two separate amendments to the Constitution of this Commonwealth have been agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each House of the Legislature, at two successive sessions. The first of said amendments being as follows

AMENDMENT

There shall be an additional article to said Constitution to be designated as Article XIX, as follows

ARTICLE XIX.

"The manufacture, sale, or keeping for sale of intoxicating liquor, to be used as a beverage, is hereby prohibited, and any violation of this prohibition shall be a misdemeanor, punishable as shall be provided by law

The manufacture, sale or keeping for sale of intoxicating liquor for other purposes than as a beverage may be allowed in such manner only as may be prescribed by law. The General Assembly shall at the first session succeeding the adoption of this article of the Constitution enact laws with adequate penalties for its enforcement.

The second thereof being as follows

AMENDMENT

Strike out from section one of article eight, the four qualifications for voters which reads as follows

"If twenty two years of age or upwards, he shall have paid within two years, a state or county tax which shall have been assessed at least two months, and paid at least one month before the election," so that the section which reads as follows

"Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections

First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month

Second He shall have resided in the state one year (or if having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the state he shall have removed therefrom and returned then six months) immediately preceding the election

Third He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election

Fourth If twenty two years of age or upwards he shall have paid within two years a state or county tax which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election," shall be amended so as to read as follows

"Every male citizen twenty-one years of age possessing the following qualifications shall be entitled to vote at the polling place of the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident and not elsewhere

First He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least thirty days

Second He shall have resided in the state one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the state he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least thirty days immediately preceding the election. The legislature at the session thereof next after the adoption of this section, shall and from time to time thereafter may, enact laws to properly enforce this provision

Fourth Every male citizen of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a citizen for thirty days and an inhabitant of this state one year next preceding an election except at municipal elections, and for the last thirty days a resident of the election district in which he may offer his vote shall be entitled to vote at such election in the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident and not elsewhere for all officers that now are or hereafter may be elected by the people. *Provided* That in time of war no elector in the actual military service of the State or of the United States, in the army or navy thereof shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his absence from such election district, and the legislature shall have power to provide the manner in which and the time and place at which such absent electors may vote and for the return and canvass of their votes in the election district in which they respectively reside.

Fifth For the purpose of voting no person shall be deemed to have gained or lost a residence by reason of his presence or absence while employed in the service of the United States or of the State nor while engaged in the navigation of the waters of the state or the high seas, nor while a student of any college or seminary of learning nor while kept at any almshouse or public institution except the inmates of any home for disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors, who for the purpose of voting, shall be deemed to reside in the election district where said home is located. Laws shall be made for ascertaining by proper proofs the citizens who shall be entitled to the right of suffrage hereby established."

I also make known and give notice as in and by the 13th section of the Act of the 2d day of July 1839 I am directed that every person excepting Justices of the Peace who hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the Government of the United States or this State, or any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent who is or shall be employed under the legislative, judiciary or executive departments of this State or the United States, or any city or incorporated district and also that every member of Congress and of the State Legislature, and of the select and common council of any city or commissioner of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding, or exercising, at the same time the office or appointment of judge, inspector or clerk of election in this Commonwealth and that no inspector, judge or any other officer of any such election shall be eligible to any office then to be voted for

I also here make known and give notice that the place of holding the aforesaid election in the several townships boroughs and wards within the county of McKean are as follows, to-wit

The township of Annin at the River School House

BRADFORD CITY

First Ward—First district—Pullman House 16 Congress street

First Ward—Second District—Mayor's office corner of Congress and Corydon streets

Second Ward—Green's Hotel corner of Congress and Corydon streets

Third Ward—Office of Brown & Norris on west side of Mechanic street.

Fourth Ward—Williams & Kennedy's office on Kennedy street, near saw mill

Fifth Ward—Robert's tank shop on Main street near bridge

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP

District No 1—At the Town Hall Custer

District No 2—At the Clark School House,

The township of Ceres at the house of F J Barter

The township of Corydon at the house of B. D Tome, on Willow Creek.

The township of Eldred at the Township House on the south side of King street or Bar

FOSTER TOWNSHIP

First District—At the building of Lansberry Brothers at Foster Brook

Second district—At the Corwin store Corwin Centre.

The township of Hamlin at the Public House of W W Brewer

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP

First district—At the school house in Ludlow

Second district—At public school house No 1

The borough of Kane at the brick school house corner Greeves and Edgar streets

KEATING TOWNSHIP

First district—At the hotel of John H Sowers in the village of East Smethport.

Second district—At the school house in Coleville.

Third district—At the hall of the Ancient Order of United Workmen at Davis City

KENDALL BOROUGH.

First district—At the Fuller House, corner of Main and Railroad streets.

den Brook road, near the east line of the Borough of Eldred.

The borough of Eldred at hose house, Edson street

Second district—At School House on Kennedy street.

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP

First district—At the school house in Lafayette Corners.

Second district—At the village of Big Shanty in the basement of the building known as the Maccabees Hall, in this district

The township of Liberty at the Moore school house in district No. 8 in said township

The township of Norwich at the house of C. E. Burdick.

OTTO TOWNSHIP

First district—In the building known as "Union Hall" in the village of Duke Centre in said township.

Second district—At new school building known as the "white school building," to-wit Room No. 1, situated on the Rew City Road

The borough of Port Allegany at Garthwait's hall (east side)

The township of Sergeant at the office of the Buffalo Coal Company, Clermont

The borough of Smethport in southeast corner of basement in the court house.

The township of Wetmore at the East Kane school house, in said district.

Polls to be open at 7 o'clock a. m., and to be closed at 7 o'clock p. m.

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A 9 Room House Furnished Complete for $396.25.

Those who think that a [illegible] is essential to housekeeping [illegible] surprise that we will supply [illegible] furniture [illegible] SMALL—not only the articles [illegible] many pieces usually required. The entire outfit is as follows [illegible] each article of furniture and [illegible] is given in detail.

PARLOR

Parlor suite of six pieces [illegible] chair, parlor rocker [illegible] chairs upholstered in the best [illegible] $55 parlor table, any wood [illegible] wood $5 hanging cabinet [illegible] $4 50 [illegible] walnut or cherry [illegible] for 20x60 $25 rattan rocker [illegible] Total [illegible]

DINING ROOM

Eight foot extension table, any [illegible] high backed antique oak or cherry [illegible] sideboard oak or cherry [illegible] drawer lined for silver, $2. Total $[illegible]

LIVING ROOM AND LIBRARY

Writing desk and book case con[illegible] Turkish lounge $20 large upholstered [illegible] chair $[illegible] library table $8 antique oak [illegible] plush cushion and back [illegible] rocker, $140 reception chair, [illegible]

KITCHEN

Kitchen table with drawer, $1 [illegible] two [illegible] chairs $1 Total, $2.50

HALL.

Hat rack oak or cherry with [illegible] $15 hall chair, high back, solid oak, $[illegible] total $16 [illegible]

GUEST CHAMBER

Chamber suite walnut, cherry or oak [illegible] pieces bedstead bureau wash stand and [illegible] rack with woven wire springs [illegible] with cotton on both sides, and a pair [illegible] live geese feather pillows, $[illegible] plush rocker $3.75 table any wood $[illegible] cane seat chairs, $[illegible] Total, $69.25.

FAMILY CHAMBER

Chamber suite walnut, cherry or oak [illegible] pieces bedstead bureau washstand and [illegible] rack, woven wire springs, hair [illegible] pair of the best of live geese feather [illegible] $55 50 easy rocker any wood, $2.50 two [illegible] $2.50 Total, $63.50.

SERVANT'S ROOM

Bedstead, [illegible] hard wood spring bed [illegible] and pillow [illegible] bureau [illegible] wash [illegible] rocker [illegible] cane seat chair $1 [illegible] total, $13 [illegible]

BATH ROOM

Towel rack and mirror. Total, $[illegible]

N. B.—We will sell any article in [illegible] separate.

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Administratrix Notice.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVE been issued to the subscriber on the [illegible] of Joel G Otto, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all those having claims against the said estate will present them [illegible] settlement to CAROLINE F OTTO Administratrix

Farmers' Valley, Pa., May 20, 1889—6t

Notice.

THREE THOUSAND CORDS OF BARK [illegible] peel, in jobs of 100 to 1000 cords. Inquire of H. W. Neily, Neily's Mill [illegible] Narrow Gauge railroad, between Kinzua and Bradford. Post office address, Kinzua [illegible]

[illegible] Shorthand by [illegible] in 6 months. Williamsport Pa. Commercial College

McKean County Miner

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

[illegible] paper shows the time to [illegible]

Smethport, Pa., June 14, 1889.

[illegible] Editor.

LOCAL AND HUMOROUS.

[illegible] day is coming boys. [illegible] now get ready by the [illegible]

[illegible] thawed [illegible] floating [illegible]

[illegible] on the [illegible] Water [illegible] well pumping [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Wright of [illegible] Wright [illegible] baseball [illegible]

[illegible] the popular cutter [illegible] R. W. Rubin [illegible] cigars [illegible]

[illegible] The Johnstown [illegible]

[illegible] Olmstead [illegible] painters, have [illegible] shop [illegible] Water street [illegible] reputation as skilled work[illegible]

[illegible] the late flood [illegible] Miner of Kasson [illegible] Dr. Freeman [illegible]

[illegible]

—A social hop will be given at the Crosby Opera House on the evening of Wednesday, July 3d. All are invited.

—It is sweet to be aroused from the charming influences of Morpheus by the harmony of a Spanish guitar, touched by a languishing lover without your casement, or by the strains of a brass band wafted by the gentle zephyrs of a midsummer night from some distant point. The wearied writer also thought it was sweet last Monday night when one of those lordly personages who often help a fellow unceremoniously over a rail fence strayed from some neighboring field and bellowed beneath his window for two straight hours. In the language of the hired girl, it was "bully" music.

—Mrs. Oscar Folsom, the mother of Mrs. Grover Cleveland, surprised all but her most intimate friends by her marriage with Mr. Henry E. Perrine, a prominent citizen of Buffalo, New York. Mrs. Folsom is about forty-six years of age and her new husband is under sixty. They have known each other for a number of years and their engagement was of much longer standing than the general public suspected. Mrs. Perrine is a young looking woman and a very pleasant looking woman, but it would puzzle the most [illegible] of seeing to find any likeness to her distinguished daughter in her face. It is of another type entirely.—*Harper's Bazar.*

—The fact that the year 1889 began with a total eclipse on January 1st, and will also end with one on December 21st, is considered by those fond of hunting up ill omens significant of the great disasters and [illegible] that have thus far been witnessed the present year. The Samoan shipwreck was the greatest of its kind. The rescue of the Danmark's passengers was the [illegible] the steamer Hawkhurst [illegible] [illegible] what is coming [illegible]

The people of [illegible] [illegible] of New York [illegible] the Johnstown horror [illegible]

[illegible]

E. H. Taylor is selling out at reduced rates.

[illegible] children's [illegible] at M. Rosenfield's.

E. W. Mason [illegible]

PERSONAL MENTION.

[illegible]

[illegible] of Wellsville [illegible] town Wednesday.

[illegible] W. Brown of Bradford was in Smethport Tuesday.

[illegible] Bradford [illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] who has been [illegible] for some weeks is convalescent.

District Attorney [illegible] Bradford was in town Wednesday.

Frank [illegible] and [illegible] of Olean, were in the borough Wednesday.

[illegible] Kelly of [illegible] was a pleasant caller at this office [illegible]

[illegible] former [illegible]

Rev. J. H. McCandless [illegible] of the diocese [illegible] Pittsburgh at [illegible] this week.

Mr. [illegible] Sprague returned from a [illegible] west last Saturday and passed a few days with his family [illegible] street.

[illegible] Shoemaker [illegible]

[illegible] Hamlin [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Hamlin [illegible] Hamlin [illegible] for New York [illegible] sail for England [illegible] during the summer will embrace most of the countries of Europe. That they may have safe and delightful voyages over the stormy Atlantic and [illegible] an interesting and instructive sojourn in Europe is the wish of their many friends.

Go to Mason's for the best cultivators in town.

Hats, caps, boots and shoes at M. Rosenfield's.

Jamison's Concert.

A comparatively good sized audience assembled at [illegible] opera house [illegible] evening, the attraction being Jamison's orchestral concert. It is needless to say that the people of Smethport were [illegible] to enjoy such a [illegible] treat as was in store for them. Among the most prominent features of the bill were the soprano solos of Miss [illegible] consisting of the [illegible] and the Pattison Waltz, in both of which she received immense applause. Also the masterly orchestral renditions of the overture — Tannhauser, Pilgrims' Chorus — from [illegible] "A Trip to Coney Island," the violin solo — Andante and Rondo Russe — by Mr. A. C. Bratt, and the cornet solos by Messrs. Black and Jacobs were received with enthusiasm. The "Prison Scene from Trovatore" executed by Messrs. Black and Lefford on the cornet and trombone, and the quartette by Messrs. Federline, Bratt, [illegible] and [illegible]. Indeed the [illegible] entire bill was criticised as superb and how could it be otherwise under Julius Andrews' supervision.

Gold and silver watches and all kinds of jewelry at M. Rosenfield's.

E. H. Taylor's stock must be closed out at once, regardless of cost.

Mason has just received a fine lot of decorated sets. 20-4t

Married.

Mr. D. M. Bransted and Miss Genevera Eaton were married at the home of the bride on Mechanic street, last Wednesday, by Rev. F. W. Chandler, of the M. E. church. The ceremony occurred at 11 a. m., a number of relatives and friends being present. The happy pair departed on the noon train for Hornellsville, the former home of the groom, and other points. The bride is an estimable young lady, generally beloved by her many friends in this place, and all who know her hope that upon their return they will reside in this town.

The finest line of glass and fancy ware ever in the city at Mason's.

ATTENTION FARMERS.—Come to the store of M. Rosenfield if you want a [illegible] suit, and I will guarantee a perfect fit.

Cash paid for wool by A. Reilly. 1m.

Written for the MINER.

Grim Death and the Demon.

BY REV. W. R. WILLIAMS.

All night the rain around the hills
Had wrapped a misty shroud,
And swollen are the mountain rills,
To torrents fierce and loud.
Impending doom the valley chills,
How 'bides the fateful cloud,
And grim Death is riding
On the Demon of the flood,
Marshalling and guiding.
Be pitiful, O God!

It bursts along the mountain's scope,
An ocean in its might,
It [illegible] swiftly down the slope,
Like chaos put to flight.
Farewell, farewell your city's hope,
'Twill sleep in death to-night,
And grim Death is leading
The Demon of the flood,
Sparing, sparing, speeding,
Be pitiful, O God!

Now right upon the swollen lake,
The boiling torrent rolls,
And nothing but an earthen break,
That [illegible] and safe controls,
[illegible] the course the flood must take
Are fifty thousand souls,
And grim Death is urging
The Demon of the flood,
Seething, flashing, surging,
Be pitiful, O God!

The ramp the waters leap the dam,
And [illegible] with their spears,
[illegible] and are the dismal yet calm?
Will naught arouse their fears?
When even now the great I am,
[illegible] ring in their ears
And grim Death is lashing
The Demon of the flood,
Crushing, rushing, crashing,
Be pitiful, O God!

They are it now that raging hell,—
[illegible] in a fit,
And gnashing like the fiends that fell
From heaven to the pit.
They saw [illegible] and swoop, and swell,
[illegible] it bit
And grim Death is howling
With the Demon of the flood,
[illegible] howling
Be pitiful, O God!

[illegible] they blanch, "the flood!" "the flood!"
[illegible] every hand
[illegible] the multitude
[illegible]
[illegible] that spurn the flood,
[illegible] in terror stand,
While grim Death is slaying
With the Demon of the flood,
[illegible] are swaying,
Be pitiful, O God!

On [illegible] sweeps, that awful moil
[illegible]
An [illegible] amid the spoil,
[illegible] prison fast
[illegible] free from care and toil,
[illegible]
[illegible] Death is coming
[illegible]
[illegible]
Be pitiful, O God!

[illegible] upon the mass,
[illegible] and teeth of flame,
[illegible] arms that pass
[illegible] from frame to frame,
[illegible] to now surpass
The [illegible] of his name
[illegible]
[illegible] that chokes the flood
[illegible] burning,
Be pitiful, O God!

[illegible] the Lionless Greek
[illegible]
[illegible] may speak,
[illegible] pride
[illegible] we vainly seek
[illegible]
[illegible] own" Death hath written.
[illegible] 'neath the flood"
[illegible]
[illegible] them O God!

[illegible] latest breath
[illegible]
[illegible] death,
[illegible] grave.
[illegible] beneath
[illegible] water grave
[illegible] Death was driving,
[illegible]
[illegible]
Be pitiful, O God!

[illegible] mother saw her child
[illegible] pyre
[illegible] with torture wild,
[illegible] the fire
[illegible] went mad and smiled,
[illegible] were by her
[illegible] feasting,
[illegible] flood
[illegible] asking
Be pitiful, O God!

[illegible] imprisoned in a room,
[illegible] and pain,
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] the slain
[illegible] is seeking
[illegible] with the flood
[illegible]
Be pitiful, O God!

[illegible] passed. And then
[illegible]
[illegible] and stricken [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] burning pen
[illegible] wept and sighed
[illegible]
[illegible] fire and flood
[illegible]
Be pitiful, O God!

[illegible]
[illegible] friendly ray,
[illegible] the gloom to creep,
[illegible]
[illegible] hearths are yet to sweep
[illegible]
[illegible] Death was lowered
[illegible] of the flood
[illegible]
Be pitiful, O God!

[illegible]
[illegible] the air drowned
[illegible] they weep,
[illegible] rebound
[illegible] heaven sweet—
[illegible]
[illegible] the final flood,
[illegible]
Be pitiful, O God!"

You can save 25 per cent. by buying your clothing at M. Rosenfield's next to the postoffice, Smethport.

MARBLEHEAD lime is sold in Smethport only by A. Reilly, Agent.

Go to Mason's and save money.

Additional Subscriptions.

Since our last issue the following persons have subscribed the sums set opposite their respective names for the relief of the flood sufferers. This list embraces East Smethport. The amount subscribed at the meeting last week amounted to $32[illegible]. The amount since subscribed, of which we have reports, foots up $205 23, making a total reported of $531 25. [illegible] subscriptions have been promised to swell the amount to $550, which is certainly a creditable showing for a population of 1400.

[illegible]	$5 00
Sheridan Gleason	5 00
A. F. [illegible]	1 00
A. S. Brown	1 00
Mrs. A. Bell	2 00
M. L. McK[illegible]	25 00
Cash	1 00
Mrs. M. Kavanagh	50
Miss Mary [illegible]	2 00
[illegible]	50
Mrs. W. Manier	2 00
[illegible]	1 00
Mrs. [illegible]	1 00
Mrs. Tyler	50
W. H. [illegible]	1 00
M. [illegible] Dunn	5 00
C. H. Moore	1 00
G. M. Smith	5 00
A. Reilly	5 00
John Sweeney	1 00
Lewis Baxter	1 00
J. W. Mason	1 00
Jas. H. Abbey	3 00
[illegible]	1 00
[illegible] Best	1 00
W. H. Wetterhall	1 00
Warren [illegible]	3 00
A. D. Burbank	5 00
[illegible]	5 00
Father J. F. Galligan	[illegible] 00
Chas. McKean	1 00
N. L. Knapp	1 00
Thos. Farley	1 00
[illegible]	5 00
M. L. Armstrong	10 00
[illegible] Taylor	15 00
M. A. Sprague	5 00
W. D. Gallup	5 00
W. F. [illegible]	2 00
Chas. Lemmler	1 00
Moses Rosenfield	2 00
D. [illegible] Foster	1 00
Mrs. [illegible]	1 00
Gleason & Lemmler	1 00
[illegible]	50
[illegible]	15 00
W. D. Clarke	2 00
W. F. [illegible]	1 00
[illegible]	1 00
M. M. Choate	1 00
D. H. Quinlisk	2 00
J. C. Hamlin	1 00
[illegible] Smith	1 00
[illegible] King	2 00
[illegible]	1 00
Cash	2 00
John [illegible] Shoemaker	1 00
John [illegible]	1 00
L. W. Dunn	5 00
W. F. [illegible]	1 00
Charles Krueger	25
John [illegible]	2 00
Pat. [illegible]	5 00
E. W. [illegible]	3 00
C. A. Baker	1 00
Jno. D. Abbey	1 00
Mrs. A. F. [illegible]	1 00
James Lynch	5 00
Andy Murray	1 00
Thos. O'Brien	1 00
Miss Eva [illegible]	50
Cash	50
J. H. Bowers	1 00
M. N. Allen	25
W. H. George	1 00
Geo. [illegible]	3 00
E. M. Lott	50
L. L. [illegible]	2 00
J. H. Smith	50
Cash	50
S. P. Carter	50
J. H. Ellsworth	50
J. Bodine	50
A. J. Horner	3 00
L. J. Baker	1 00
A. J. Parker	3 00
Mrs. Hill	50
A. E. Stickles	1 00
A. M. Young	1 00
A. J. Brown	1 00
Wm. Coverly	50
E. DeLong	1 00
A. J. Abbey	2 00
J. [illegible]	1 00
C. L. Powell	1 00
M. C. Stickles	50
[illegible] Stickles	50
Joel Hackett	1 00
A. Thomas	1 00
Wm. Pratt	

REMEMBER M. Rosenfield is here to stay. He receives the latest styles every day—especially in clothing.

HIGHEST price in cash paid for wool at W. D. Gallup's.

PORT ALLEGANY.

Dr. Snyder, of Coudersport, was in town last week.

C. W. Farr, of this place, started for Washington last week.

Burgess W. L. Lillibridge is getting to be quite a ball player.

H. C. Field is attending court in Coudersport this week.

C. E. Pelton, of Williamsport, who represents the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, is in town this week looking after his business.

Miss May Horton, of Ulysses, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Lottie Hendryx, of Friendship, is visiting with friends in this place.

Miss Hattie Livingston, of Portville, is visiting in town.

Port Allegany has subscribed about $400 for the Johnstown relief fund.

Mr. John Dick and Miss Flora Otto, both of this place, were united in marriage last Wednesday morning, at the residence of Mart Manning on Broad street. After the wedding they started on the morning express for a visit in Canada.

J. E. Rounseville will start for Boise City, Idaho, soon where he will practice his profession.

The officers took a man to the lock-up Saturday evening in a wheelbarrow. For jobs of this kind apply to Constables Shurtz and Fleming.

At the last meeting of the Band of Hope the following officers were elected: C. W. Catlin president, Miss Delia Dolley vice president, Miss Nettie Hooker, secretary, Miss Maud Downs treasurer, and Mrs. F. C. Shaner, organist.

The noted orator and editor, Brick Pomeroy, will speak on the constitutional amendment in the public square of this place on Saturday afternoon of this week. The fact that Brick Pomeroy is to speak here is enough to guarantee to the people a treat such as is not very often enjoyed.

DELAHOMA.

From Another Correspondent.

We have hardly recovered from the effects of the flood yet, and were it not that so many men are employed in repairing roads, bridges and sidewalks it would seem very dull. Arnold & Dolley's mill is idle, undergoing repairs which the flood made necessary. The belts were so badly damaged that they were sent to Buffalo for repairs. The mill will not start inside of a week. This firm's loss will amount to about $5,000.

Grover's planing mill started up Monday. The loss in stock and damage to mill and manufactured lumber was about $300. The water was 8 inches higher than was known here before.

A. J. Hughes spent a few days in Buffalo last week.

M. A. Lillibridge was in Olean Monday and Tuesday last.

Stumpers in the cause of prohibition were staggering about our streets on Saturday last.

Miss Lou Bartle is visiting in Coudersport this week.

Mrs. F. Adams, of Oshkosh, Wis., and Miss Lottie Potter of Buffalo are visiting Mrs. B. F. Bartle.

Roscoe Rice and Miss Ada Hull were married in Olean on Saturday last. They returned on the evening train and Roscoe was setting 'em up for the boys. May their married life be full of joy is the wish of your correspondent.

A. H. Buckingham is suffering from a severe sprain of the ankle. He is obliged to use crutches.

CHARLIE OX.

ANY of our readers wanting positions right off on salary and expenses paid, with an old and reliable firm should refer at once to the advertisement in another column, headed "a chance to make money." 20-2w

A NEW child's suit for $3 at M. Rosenfield's equal to what you would pay $5 for elsewhere.

KANE TALK.

Kane did not suffer any by the late flood but a few old citizens did get the worst of it by the last license court.

T. F. Gladden, of Boston, is registered at the St. Elmo hotel.

Dan A. Easterbrooks, of Kendall, is in town. He is engaged on the survey of the new pipe line from Kane to Colegrove.

[illegible] Johnstown. He found all of his relatives alive but they lost all of their property excepting the clothes they were wearing.

J. Davis, D. Howell, Webb Evans, A. Y. Jones, E. Evans and E. B. James, who went to Johnstown to see the sights, have not yet returned.

Mrs. M. Crossmire is home from Burning Well.

Dr. Armstrong will soon occupy his new and elegant residence on Dawson street.

Dr. Wm. Finn says, "sure and the poor cannot law against the rich, at all, at all."

The new clothes pin factory of Daniel Staples is progressing finely and will soon be running.

John A. Mell and daughter returned to Delmar, Del., on Wednesday.

Last week during the blockade on the P. & E. railroad two fine race horses, Oxyden, Lydia and Middleway, owned by Mr. B. L. Birney of Wilkesbarre, Pa., were kept in the St. Elmo livery barn several days and then shipped to Baltimore.

The Jas. Campbell well should have reached the pay streak on Wednesday but a breakdown will delay the gusher a few days.

Smith & Welker will put up a rig in the borough limits, west side.

The Floyd venture is down about 1500 feet.

Drilling will be commenced on the Geo. Mell lot in a few days.

The projected pipe line from Kane to Colegrove can hardly be completed in time for the new oil production.

Whitmer's Merrymakers played to unusually large houses last week. It certainly was the best troup that ever visited Kane.

H. H. Corson's sorrel pacer Brandolette, is entered for the races at Warren. Brandolette has a record of 2.31.

Drunks were not scarce on the streets of Kane last Saturday.

HONEST RUBE.

F. C. OLDS, Farmers' Valley, Pa., has on hand a quantity of Conklin wagons made especially for the lumber and bark business. Also has for sale the Walter A. Wood mowing machine, which has no equal in the market. Also, has the Walter A. Wood slot wheel hay rake. Farmers are invited to call and examine.

BRADFORD BRIEFS.

A most enjoyable entertainment will be given at the Baptist church, next Thursday evening, for the benefit of the organ fund.

Jamison's concert, which was given here last Monday evening, was one of the best ever heard in this city.

"Nobody's Child" will be presented at the Wagner opera house, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, June 19 and 20. It will be given under the direction of Herbert G. Carr, and following is the cast of characters:

Joe, nobody's child	H. A. Carr
Sir Robert Tregarvon	L. L. Adams
Capt. Dudley Lazonby	D. L. Edrett
Peter Grice	L. C. [illegible]
Jack Adams	A. E. Simon
Limping Dick	C. S. Ferrin
Dan Harley	C. W. Wallace
Old John Fernie	M. J. Dezel
Mr. Slinker	
Jem Holmes	Master Tot Stow
Miss Lucy Tregarvon	Genevieve Weaver
Patty Larrock	Margaret Henry

Council No. 80, Royal Templars of Temperance will give a supper and entertainment next Friday evening, June 14, at the W. C. T. U. hall.

G. Herrman, of the firm of Baer & Herrman, died of heart disease last Monday evening, at 9.30 o'clock, at his home on Washington street. He leaves a wife and three children, one son and two daughters.

Colonel C. F. Page, of Binghamton, N. Y., is in town.

Mayor C. F. Parsons, of Rochester, N. Y., was in the city last Tuesday.

Hon. R. E. Stone is in Pittsburgh.

William Haskill, Walter Grubb and J. M. McElroy, of Smethport, Pa., were in town the first part of the past week.

S. S. Bollis, of Olean, was in the city last Monday.

CLERMONT CHATTINGS.

The new carpets for the Union church are here and ought to be put down.

Clermont Lodge No. 940, I. O. O. F., sent $10 to the Johnstown sufferers.

The coal miners are now running full force. A good many men are employed.

Ten days more and the new railroad will be in running order.

Conductor Nichols is trying his best to master a bicycle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson have made their only daughter, Miss Sigrid, a present of one of the best Burdett organs. A handsome present, well deserved.

Mrs. Adams, of Olean, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Nichols.

C. A. Cole has opened up a 5 and 10 cent store. He also keeps fresh fish and vegetables.

The Buffalo coal company's office has been removed across the railroad track and is a beauty in appearance.

G. R. Brownell, of Smethport, and John Perry, of Kasson, returned home Tuesday after spending two days fishing. They had good success.

J. W. Anderson, I am sorry to say, is no better, but if anything, worse this week. He is confined to his bed, unable to put his feet on the floor. Your correspondent, as well as everyone that knows Mr. A. and family, most earnestly hope that he will soon recover.

Mrs. George Little has opened an ice cream parlor at her residence, and will serve every one that calls with the best of refreshments. Give her a call.

Strangers coming here ought to remember that they can procure at the Steinhauer house, at a reasonable price just as good a meal as can be had at any hotel in this section of country.

Otto Johnson and Miss Emma Mangnuson, both of this place, were united in marriage on Friday evening last at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. Alf Johnson by Justice Sonbergh. Your correspondent wishes to join with the many friends of the young couple in wishing them an abundance of joy in their new relations.

DOROTHY DOOLE.

IF you want good mortar use the Marblehead lime.

HIGHEST price in cash paid for wool at W. D. Gallup's. 5-24-6t

DUKE CENTRE.

D. W. Kilbury was at his home in Bolivar, Tuesday.

R. M. Brown came home from Warren last Saturday.

John Gaynor and son Gus, came home from Cygnet, Ohio, last Saturday.

Harry Patridge came home from Warsaw, Ind., last week. He went back the first of the week. Harry says he is getting pharmacy down fine.

Miss Naomi McCormick went to Sugar Grove to attend commencement exercises this week. She and her sister Miss Lulu, are expected back Saturday.

Messrs. J. T. Irvin and P. J. Golden attended the meeting of the Grand Union E. A. U. held at Oil City this week, Mr. Irvin in the capacity of secretary of said organization and Mr. Golden as representative.

F. W. Sprague drove over to Bradford to attend lodge Monday and Tuesday of this week.

James Fraser of Rixford, was in Oil City as E. A. U. representative.

A number of G. A. R. members from here and Rixford attended the inspection exercises of Bradford Post Saturday evening.

The ball game that was to have come off Saturday between the Ceres nine and the first nine of this place was postponed on account of rain and condition of the grounds. Frank had the Ceres boys on deck nevertheless and they would have made it lively if the day had been favorable.

The amendment meeting held at the opera house Tuesday night, addressed by J. O. Hazelton from Kansas and others, was well attended and none can doubt but what prohibition is a success in those states having already adopted prohibitory laws as much if not more stringently enforced as any other law.

Mr. Mills, of Oil Valley, lost one of his horses last Monday.

AFTER forty years' experience in mason work, I now use the standard brand, Marblehead lime. A. REILLY.

FARMERS VALLEY FLASHES.

A. R. Tubbs represents Farmers Valley Union E. A. U. at the Grand Union held in Oil City this week.

Chester Venorter left for Johnstown on Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Simar and daughter, of Port Allegany, visited with Mrs. H. Cook this week.

Miss Nina Hinnman, of Port Allegany, has been visiting at the residence of Thomas Goodwin. She then went to Smethport to visit Mrs. C. H. Moore.

Mrs. F. E. Beckwith has returned from a visit among Alfred Centre friends.

Wm. Donnelly has returned to Austin to take charge of one of the drug stores of that place.

Our genial merchant F. C. Olds was a delegate to the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. at York recently, after which he went to Gettysburgh and viewed the largest cemetery in the country.

Frank McGill has returned from Philadelphia.

R. W. Ellis has returned from Eldred and is quartered on his farm.

The select school under the management of Miss Jessie Beckwith, is in a fine condition.

Frank Moody, of Oshkosh, Wis., is visiting in this vicinity.

Henry Morse, of Sherwood, Tenn., has been shaking hands with old acquaintances here recently.

D. W. Derby of New York is visiting in town.

Delia Cornelius has returned from a protracted visit with her sons in Kinzua.

C. C. Olds and Lydia E. Cooper, both of this place, were married in Olean on the 5th inst. by Rev. M. D. M. Altice. A reception was tendered them at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Cooper before their departure for Olean. The presents were elegant. We wish them much joy.

Considerable damage was done by the late frost and flood to crops in this vicinity.

DREAD.

JUST received a car load of fresh Marblehead lime. For sale by A. Reilly. t.

A Reply.

EDITOR MINER:—With your permission I would like to ask the attention and kindly indulgence of the readers of the MINER for a few moments. There seems to me gross injustice in Mr. Sonbergh's remarks as quoted by the Clermont correspondent, relative to the recent shooting accident here. I do not seek to extenuate in the least degree the careless act which deprives an innocent child of life, but is the 15-year old brother to be harshly judged as a murderer? or does he "deserve to serve a term in the penitentiary," the stigma of which will darken his life through all the years of manhood? Is not the knowledge of the awful result of his rash act sufficient punishment? Has not the mother enough of sorrow in the loss of one child? And again. If the boy is not what he should be, and if already he is a victim of the curse of the nineteenth century, who is answerable for this? Not wholly the toiling father and mother, who in their efforts to provide their meagre necessities of life, neglect the moral education of their children. Blame rather the influential men of the community, those who countenance, yea, and frequent, the vile and unlawful liquor dens in existence in this place, where the child of 15 years is served as readily as the man. Remove these pathways to moral degradation and eternal destruction and there will be fewer instances where the reformatory is desirable. If there were fewer examples of questionable manhood, honor and integrity among our citizens and administration of justice, there would be fewer disreputable boys growing up in the footsteps of those leaders. The reform school is justifiable only as an extremity. Take away a boys' self-respect and where is the stimulus to become an honorable man? Reform the men and our boys will become exemplary "fathers of the coming men."

NEMESIS.

Clermont, June 11, 1889.

HIGHEST price in cash paid for wool at W. D. Gallup's.

Lincoln's Kindness of Heart.

"Speaking of Mr. Lincoln's kindness of heart," said an old Massachusetts man recently to a representative of the Chicago *Inter-Ocean*, "I will never forget the only time that I exchanged words with him. This was in the summer of 1864, and our regiment was stationed temporarily near Washington. One day I strolled into the grounds between the White House and the river and threw myself flat on my back under the trees. I was in a disconsolate frame of mind, as the weight of the war at that time was very heavy upon me. I lay there for some time absorbed in my own thoughts and looking up at the fragments of blue sky seen through the leaves of the trees. I heard some persons approach, heard them sit down on one of the benches near, and I turned my head carelessly to see who the intruders were. I saw at a glance that my visitors were President Lincoln and his wife. I sprang to my feet, gave a military salute, and started away. The President returned the salute with an awkward sweep of his long ungainly arm and said: 'Don't go. What is your regiment?' When I had told him that I belonged to the Fifteenth Massachusetts, and had answered some other questions as to what service I had seen, he asked, 'Are you going to re-enlist?' 'No, not immediately, I want to go home in time to vote for your re-election.' He smiled, turned to Mrs. Lincoln, and said in old-fashioned kindness: 'There, mother, you see, that's the way all my boys feel.' Then he turned to me and said with tender seriousness: 'I am very glad to know that the soldiers who have done such hard work in the field feel that way. We all are bearing our burdens in the war, and I only hope that I may bear mine as patiently and hopefully as do the boys who carry the rifles.' Then he shook my hand and said 'Good-by,' and after I had stepped away some eight or ten feet raised again his long arm and gave another military salute with a smile on his face that will stay with me through all my life. It was a little thing, but do you know that a thousand times, asleep and awake, [illegible] it does come I feel myself a better and stronger man."

MARBLEHEAD lime is sold in Smethport only by A. Reilly, Agent.

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Acknowledgments.

Treasurer A. B. Armstrong has received the following acknowledgments of moneys forwarded from this place to the proper authorities for the relief of Johnstown and Williamsport.

Pittsburgh, June 11 1889.

Citizens of Smethport, Pa.
by A. B. Armstrong, Treas.

Dear Sirs: The Johnstown Relief Committee acknowledge the receipt of your subscription of $400 and beg leave to express their thanks for your generous response to the call for help.

Very respectfully yours,
Johnstown Relief Com.
Wm. R. Thompson, Treas.

Williamsport, June 11 1889.

A. B. Armstrong, Treas.

Dear Sir: We are in receipt of your communication of June 8th enclosing draft for $100 for the use of flood sufferers. Please accept our grateful thanks.

JAMES S. FOREMAN, Mayor.

Treasurer Armstrong has $97 in his hands, leaving a balance of $31 25 not yet paid. He would like to forward the entire amount as soon as possible.

GREAT bargains at E. H. Taylor's. Goods must be sold as he is going out of business.

AFTER forty years experience in mason work I now use the standard brand, Marblehead lime. A. REILLY.

The Pennsylvania Railroad's Facilities to Atlantic City.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company's facilities for reaching Atlantic City were never so complete as they are on the opening of the present season. During the past winter and spring the road-bed of both the West Jersey and Camden and Atlantic has been greatly improved. The West Jersey road has been bettered in various ways and rebalasted, the track of the Camden and Atlantic has been renewed on many portions of the line and track tanks have been added for the use of fast trains. The equipment both in locomotives and cars, is superior in every respect, and will be ample for the comfort and [illegible] of the largest midsummer crowds.

The terminal facilities at both ends of the line possess the advantage of superior location. The Market Street station in Philadelphia, from which the fast trains of both the West Jersey and Camden and Atlantic Railroads start, is the central seashore station of the city, accessible from all sections by direct lines of street cars, and within fifteen minutes of Broad street station by the Market street cable cars. In addition to the central station at Market street there is also a ferry from Vine street and a boat from Vine and Shackamaxon street direct to the Camden side of the Market street ferry.

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Clermont, Feb'y 27, 1889. tf

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WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Enquire at the residence of P. M. Fuller, Green street, Smethport, Pa.

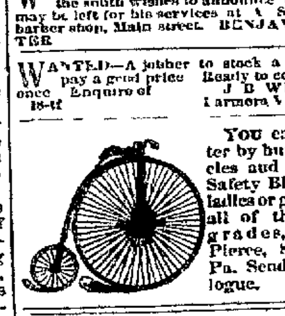
WANTED—A coat maker at the merchant tailoring establishment of H. W. RUBIN, Smethport, Pa. 15-tf.

WANTED—A girl to do general house work at the residence of W. D. GALLUP, Green street, Smethport. 13-tf

WANTED—A first-class pant maker at once at H. W. RUBIN'S, Smethport. 15-tf

WANTED—An experienced gardener from the south wishes to announce that orders may be left for his services at A. Sturdivant's barber shop, Main street. BENJAMIN JUPITER. 15-tf

WANTED—A jobber to stock a mill. Will pay a good price. Ready to commence at once. Enquire of J. D. WRIGHT, Farmers Valley, Pa. 18-tf



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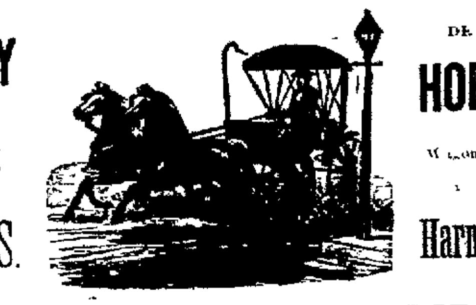

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FINANCIAL REPORT OF SMETHPORT BOROUGH,

For the year ending March 1, 1889.

M. L. ARMSTRONG, Treasurer of Smethport borough, in account with borough funds.

Cr.			
By balance due treasurer last audit		$ 1 86	
By vouchers paid by him		2,8[illegible]	
By his commission @ 2 per cent		56 42	
By balances yet due fund as shown below		403 10	
			$3,303 15
Dr.			
To balance due from ex-Col. Knapp, last audit		$ [illegible] 64	
To balance due from Col. Quinlisk, last audit	$228 90		
Minus exonerations and commissions	17.0[illegible]		
		2[illegible] 12	
To duplicate for 1888, boro. & bond 4, water 3 mills	2,128.17		
Minus col's com. $15 04, exonerations 34.28, discounts to taxpayers 71.34,	120 66		
		1,867 71	
To Poundage		8 50	
To cash from Burgess Wright $30, Brownell $70		100 00	
To fines from Esquire Smith		105 97	
To water tax paid by county commissioners		75 00	
To cash from county treasurer liquor licenses		342 00	
To cash for bond No. 10		400 00	
			$3,303 15
To balance due from Treas. Armstrong		$ 151 [illegible]	
To bal. due from Col. Quinlisk		222 77	
To bal. due from ex-Col. Knapp		28 65	
			$403 10
RESOURCES.			
The above stated balances			$403 10
LIABILITIES.			
Outstanding bonds			$1,150 00

And now, March 11, 1889, having examined the accounts and vouchers of M. L. Armstrong, treasurer of Smethport borough, we find and report balances as set forth.

J. O. McCARTY,
F. H. FORTNER, } Auditors.
JNO. FORRERT,

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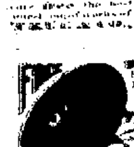

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PLUNKETT-WORTHINGTON.

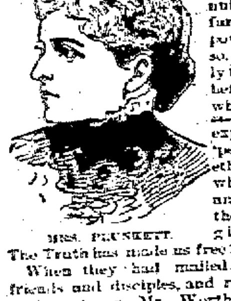
HOW THE ALTRUISTIC THINKS OF THE EGO PRODUCED A DIVORCE.

A Prominent Christian Science Teacher and Editor Submits to an Automotor Separation—His Late Wife Takes Her "Affinity"—The Philosophy of It.

Christian science has now reached the third stage, as is shown by the recent acts of Mr. John J. T. Plunkett, Mrs. Mary H. Plunkett and Mr. A. Bentley Worthington. Briefly stated, the Plunketts were made one in youth, ministerially and legally, and made themselves two last March by signing this document:

"We, the undersigned, having dedicated our lives to the service of The Good, and determined to speak, act and live in accordance with it, do declare both to you who faithfully serve and to you who earnestly seek the truth, as follows:

"For many years we have recognized that the affection between us was purely fraternal, and we have lived and worked together as friends. Having feared the results of its publication and the possibility of our example proving dangerous to others, we have hitherto concealed this fact. We have now gained riper wisdom: we know with deep and glad certainty that Truth always and everywhere proves a blessing, not a curse; we know that our action, far from being a stumbling block, will only aid the many who are striving to solve the same problem.



MRS. PLUNKETT.

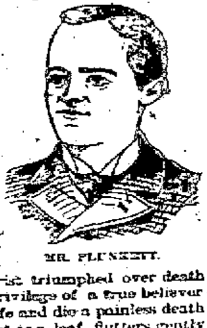
"We, therefore, from the most profound conviction of duty, do declare our marriage contract null and void in so far as it lies in our power to render it so. In thus candidly taking this stand before humanity, whom we love and desire to serve, we experience that 'peace which passeth understanding' which the world and the opinion of the world cannot give or disturb. The Truth has made us free."

When they had mailed copies to their friends and disciples, and received replies of various tenor, Mr Worthington appeared upon the scene, a few friends were invited and in their presence he stood up with Mary and solemnly pronounced: "In the presence of God and you my friends here assembled I take Mary Hodgkins Plunkett to be my wife, promising, with divine assistance, to be unto her a faithful and loving husband, forever and forever."

She repeated the same words, with the necessary variations, and so the thing was complete. Not quite, however. There was still Mr. Plunkett and a couple of young Plunketts—Pearl, aged 12, and Paul, aged 8—and behind these is the state of New York with a great big volume of statutes, and several court decisions on such affairs as this Plunkett-Wortington transfer, and now the public and the public prosecutor propose to have their say, and so the history of the parties has been well raked up. Mr. Worthington is easily "classified," he is a well to do gentleman of 43, an operator in mines, a San Franciscan till last autumn, imbued with free and easy California ideas.

The Plunketts were the original faith-curists of New York city, founded the school and healing parlors at 12 West Forty-second street, and established The International Magazine of Christian Science. She is an uncommonly well preserved woman of forty, he is three years younger and quite an attractive gentleman. Their business grew rapidly. There are at least 100,000 believers in Christian science in the United States, and those in New York and adjacent sections looked on Mr. and Mrs. Plunkett as teachers and leaders. Last autumn Mr. Worthington appeared at No. 12, and soon became a devotee of Mrs. Plunkett. As near as an alien to the faith can make out the cure thereafter proceeded by a symmetrical and ascending series of autogenetic Thinks, on the following system:

According to the basis doctrine of the sect, Disease is Sin, or it is an Idea, a Think; to get well the patient must auto-generate a Health Think, or it must be generated in him by sympathetic Thinks of the attendant and sympathizing Thinkers. If one or more try it and ~~fail, then their Thinks~~ ~~they~~ must give place to fresh operators and the subject must exert his will power and Think that he is well or going to get well right away. And all this must be done in the fear of God and the complete faith that Christ triumphed over death and that it is the privilege of a true believer to live a perfect life and die a painless death of pure old age, just as a leaf flutters gently down the autumn wind when the stem ceases to supply it with sap. It follows quite logically that the Think of an operator may influence a subject in many other things than health.



MR. PLUNKETT.

Well, Mr. Worthington let loose his Thinks on Mrs. Plunkett, and by absorption she took his idea that they were foreordained sympathetic Thinkers and Prenatal Affinities, and that Mr. Plunkett had come in as a sort of accident. The latter gentleman agreed so far as the divorce, but when he learned that Mrs. Plunkett was to affiliate with Mr. Worthington, Mr. Plunkett's Thinks became Non-Sympathetic, and he wanted to know what was to become of the children and the joint property and his life insurance for $4,000, made out for his wife's benefit. It is, however, against the rules of the Christian Scientists to employ lawyers or doctors, and so he will do nothing. Mr. Worthington gives his views in these words:

"Well, Christian Science is truth and teaches truth. So far it has not attempted the problem of sex—that of marriage, but we are the pioneers in this new field. That is why we fear there may be some among our own people who will not understand us. This is something new. We believe it will solve the question of the failure of marriage. Marriage laws, as they are, are unwise, unjust. Men and women who are not mated are tied together. They ought not to be kept in that bondage. There must be some fit method for their divorce. We hope to educate others so that in time this method may be made the method of the law. If the world could comprehend our motives it would not judge us harshly. No, we are not believers in free love, but rather in perfect marriage, and the marriage of today is not perfect, not honest, not Christian."

When a man hath forfeited the reputation of his integrity he is set fast, and nothing will then serve his turn, neither truth nor falsehood.—Steele.

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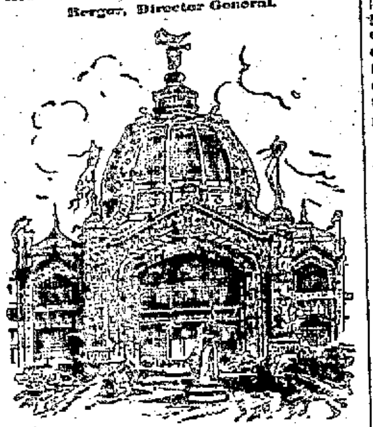
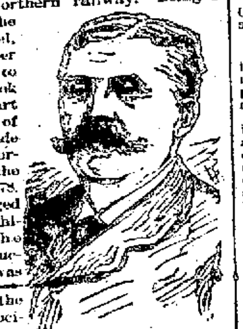
THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

Picture of Its Chief Entrance—M. Georges Berger, Director General.



CHIEF ENTRANCE PARIS EXPOSITION.

M. Paul Louis Georges Berger, director general of the Paris exposition, is a man of wonderful energy. He was born in 1834, and was educated at the School of Mines, and was employed on the Northern railway. Being a man of means he concluded to travel, and, among other journeys, came to America. He took a prominent part in the exhibition of 1867 and was made director of the foreign section of the exhibition of 1878. In 1881 he managed the electrical exhibition, which he made a marked success. Then he was elected president of the International Society of Electricians.

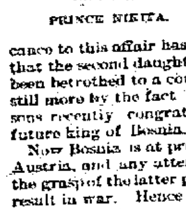


M. BERGER.

When the exhibition of 1889 was talked of it was feared that the events of the French revolution and reign of terror to be celebrated would make it unpopular with foreign nations. M. Berger, however, has adroitly kept the political points in the background, and has thus succeeded in making the affair a great success.

Montenegro's Ruler.

A new personage, hitherto but little known to the world in general, is looming up on the political horizon of Europe. It is Prince Nikita, the ruler of Montenegro. At a banquet lately given by the czar in St. Petersburg, the latter responded to a toast, in which he used words that have stirred Europe to an unusual degree, and which forbode nothing good. He called the prince of Montenegro "the only true friend of Russia," which of course leaves all the other nations that are courting the friendship of the northern colossus out in the cold. Further significance to this affair has been lent by the fact that the second daughter of Nikita has lately been betrothed to a cousin of the czar; and still more by the fact that one of the czar's sons recently congratulated Nikita as the future king of Bosnia.



PRINCE NIKITA.

Now Bosnia is at present a dependency of Austria, and any attempt to wrest it from the grasp of the latter power would inevitably result in war. Hence the outlook at present is decidedly gloomy.

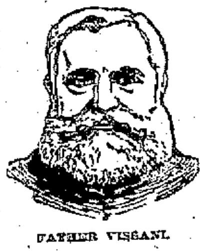
Prince Nikita is, as far as his revenues are concerned, a very poor sovereign. Jay Gould, for instance, could afford to pay the salary of more than a hundred of his like and yet have enough to live on comfortably himself. But Nikita is the ruler of a very brave, though numerically not very strong, people, who for centuries have never been completely conquered by any power. The character of the country is such that an invasion is next to impossible. Hence their friendship is not to be despised, especially since, in a case of close alliance or confederacy of Montenegro with Russia and the absorption of the other Balkan states by the latter, Russia would have an easy ingress into the Mediterranean, [illegible]

He Resented the Indignity.

The grandson of one of Boston's best beloved litterateurs recently showed a similar spirit—in fact, everybody does. He was but a little over 4 when he was habited as became an heir to manishness. Within a fortnight of the new dignity he was taken ill, and was very sick indeed. During his illness it chanced that the little invalid was unusually restless, and the nurse was moving about the bed trying all her skill to make him easier. "Poor little baby," she said at last, "I do wish that I could make you more comfortable." The sick child raised his eyes to her face and, weak as he was, he smiled, and in his little faint voice he said: "She tells me a baby; just show her my twousers."—Boston Home Journal.

Will Commemorate the Pilgrimage.

The Roman Catholic pilgrims who last spring went to the Holy Land under charge of the Rev. Charles A. Vissani, of the Franciscan order, have concluded to commemorate their pilgrimage by rebuilding the Church and Convent of the Transfiguration on Mt. Tabor. The idea originated with Mgr. Seaton, of New Jersey, who headed a subscription list with $100. No Catholics of any other nation have any building on Mount Tabor. Labor is said to be very cheap there, and stone and lime are at hand in great abundance. The total cost is estimated at not over $25,000. No trouble is anticipated in raising the amount, and doubtless soon this famous sacred mountain will have upon it a building erected by American Catholics.



FATHER VISSANI.

One Hundred and Two.

The oldest minister of the Gospel in active service is the Rev. William Stoddart, of the parish of Moderty, in Scotland. The baptismal register shows that he was baptized on the 29th of March, 1787, and is now in his one hundred and second year. Father Stoddart walks about a mile to his preaching service every Sunday with buoyant step, and preaches a sermon about an hour's length, discharges, unaided, all his pastoral duties, and is a most efficient chairman of the county school board.—Church of Today.

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Constitutional Amendment.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION proposed to the citizens of this Commonwealth by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for their approval or rejection at a special election to be held June 18, 1889. Published by order of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in pursuance of Article XVIII of the constitution.

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this commonwealth:

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment is proposed to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the Eighteenth Article thereof:

"AMENDMENT.

"There shall be an additional article to said Constitution to be designated as Article XIX, as follows:

ARTICLE XIX.

"The manufacture, sale, or keeping for sale of intoxicating liquor, to be used as a beverage, is hereby prohibited, and any violation of this prohibition shall be a misdemeanor, punishable as shall be provided by law.

"The manufacture, sale, or keeping for sale of intoxicating liquor for other purposes than as a beverage may be allowed in such manner only as may be prescribed by law. The General Assembly shall, at the first session succeeding the adoption of this article of the Constitution, enact laws with adequate penalties for its enforcement."

A true copy of the Joint Resolution.

CHARLES W. STONE,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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"AMENDMENT.

"Strike out from section one, of article eight, the four qualifications for voters which reads as follows:

"If twenty-two years of age or upwards he shall have paid, within two years, a state or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months, and paid at least one month before the election," so that the section which reads as follows:

"Every male citizen, twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections:

First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

Second. He shall have resided in the state one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the state, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

Fourth. If twenty-two years of age or upwards, he shall have paid, within two years, a state or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election," shall be amended so as to read as follows:

"Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at the polling place of the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident and not elsewhere:

First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least thirty days.

Second. He shall have resided in the state one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the state, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least thirty days immediately preceding the election. The legislature, at the session thereof next after the adoption of this section, shall, and from time to time thereafter may, enact laws to properly enforce this provision.

Fourth. Every male citizen of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a citizen for thirty days and an inhabitant of this state one year next preceding an election, except at municipal elections, and for the last thirty days a resident of the election district in which he may offer his vote, shall be entitled to vote at such election in the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident and not elsewhere for all officers that now are or hereafter may be elected by the people: *Provided*, That in time of war no elector in the actual military service of the State or of the United States, in the army or navy thereof, shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his absence from such election district, and the legislature shall have power to provide the manner in which and the time and place at which such absent electors may vote, and for the return and canvass of their votes in the election district in which they respectively reside.

Fifth. For the purpose of voting, no person shall be deemed to have gained or lost a residence by reason of his presence or absence while employed in the service of the United States or of the State, nor while engaged in the navigation of the waters of the state or the high seas, nor while a student of any college or seminary of learning, nor while kept at any almshouse or public institution, except the inmates of any home for disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors, who, for the purpose of voting, shall be deemed to reside in the election district where said home is located. Laws shall be made for ascertaining by proper proofs, the citizens who shall be entitled to the right of suffrage hereby established."

I also make known and give notice as in and by the 13th section of the Act of the 2d day of July, 1839, I am directed that every person excepting Justices of the Peace who hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the Government of the United States or this State, or any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent who is or shall be employed under the legislative, judiciary or executive departments of this State or the United States, or any city or incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress, the State Legislature, and of the select and common council of any city, or commissioner of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of judge, inspector or clerk of election in this Commonwealth and that no inspector, judge or any other officer of any such election, shall be eligible to any office then to be voted for.

I also here make known and give notice that the place of holding the aforesaid election in the several townships, boroughs and wards within the county of McKean, are as follows, to-wit:

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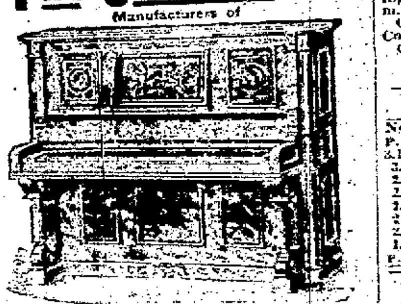

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4 00	10 47	6 08	Olean	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.		a.m.		p.m.
2 15	7 45		Lv. Bradford Ar.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
7 50	1 10		Ar. Bradford Lv.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
p.m.	a.m.		Lv. Ar.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
3 48	10 52		Portville	[illegible]	[illegible]	
3 26	10 10		Eldred	[illegible]	[illegible]	
3 18	10 00		Larrabees	[illegible]	[illegible]	
2 51	9 40		Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]	
1 50	8 30		Emporium	[illegible]	[illegible]	
p.m.	a.m.		Lv. Ar.	p.m.	[illegible]	
a.m.			Lv. Ar.		p.m.	
3 30			Harrisburg		[illegible]	
11 20			Philadelphia		[illegible]	
8 00			New York		[illegible]	
11 20			Baltimore		[illegible]	
10 00			Washington		[illegible]	
p.m.			Lv. Ar.			

Train arriving at Buffalo [illegible] leaving Buffalo 5:20 p. m. run daily [illegible] Sunday trains leave Buffalo at [illegible] arriving at Franklinville 12:20 p. m., leave Franklinville 5:45 p. m., arriving at Buffalo at 7:[illegible] p. m., stopping at intermediate stations.

Narrow Gauge Division. Trains leave Bradford for Bradford 6.00, 11.05 a. m., 6.05 p. m., arrive Olean 9.15 a. m., 3.55, 6.00 p. m. Leave Eldred for Bradford 6.25, 11.42 a. m., 3.40, arrive Bradford 9.45 a. m., 2.10, 6.25 p. m. Leave Bradford for Kinzua 7.00, 7.50 a. m., 4.10 p. m., arrive Bradford 12.15 p. m., 3.30, 8.10 p. m.

Pullman Sleeping Cars between Emporium and Philadelphia, connecting with trains leaving Buffalo at 3.30 p. m., arriving Buffalo 7. [illegible] m.

Get Time Tables giving full information from Company's Agents.

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CLERMONT BRANCH.

Northw'd		STATIONS.	Southw'd	
P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.
3.10	9.35	Ar. Larrabees Lv.	[illegible]	[illegible]
3.00	9.10	Frisbee	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.45	9.00	Farmers Valley	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.31	8.46	Smethport	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.13	7.30	Crosby	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	7.10	Colegrove	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.03	7.00	Hamlin	[illegible]	[illegible]
1.53	6.00	Lv. Clermont Ar.	[illegible]	[illegible]
P.M.	A.M.		P.M.	P.M.

Bradford, Bordell and Kinzua R. R. Co.

Direct lines between the Bradford [illegible] county, Clarion and Bakerstown oil fields.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT MARCH [illegible]

WESTWARD.				EASTWARD.		
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	STATIONS.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
5 30	11 55	9 30	ar. Bradford lv.	8 15	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 54	11 00	8 55	Kenzua Jn.	8 55	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 45	10 5?	8 47	Rew City	9 0?	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 24	10 25	8 28	Rixford	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 1?	10 20	8 23	Duke Centre	9 32	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 00	10 00	8 05	Eldred	9 50	[illegible]	7 25
			B. E. & C. R. R.			
3 2?	9 25		Ceres	10 25	4 [illegible]	
3 20	9 07		Little Genesee	10 5?	4 4?	
3 05	9 00		Lv. Bolivar Ar	10 50	4 [illegible]	
2 36	8 31		Allentown	11 22	5 [illegible]	
2 05	8 00		lv Wellsville ar	11 50	5 [illegible]	
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
7 00	2 1?	9 30	ar. Bradford lv	10 2?	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 35	1 40	8 55	Kinzua Junct'n	10 00	[illegible]	5 3?
6 23	1 38	8 48	Aiken	11 00	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 21	1 22	8 42	Davis	11 12	9 07	5 20
6 15	1 20	8 35	Simpson	11 15	9 14	[illegible]
6 10	1 10	8 25	Ormsby	11 30	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 40	12 40	7 55	Smethport	11 5?	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 45	12 00	8 01	Mt. Jewett	1 35	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 05	11 00	7 20	Kane	2 55	10 2?	7 10

		p.m.	P. & W. R. R.	m.
		4 55	Carleone	11 30
		4 33	Chaffees	11 50
		4 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		12 35	Clarion	2 1?
		11 25	Foxburg	3 1?
		10 50	Parker	3 41
		10 24	Petrolia	4 1?
		10 06	Millerstown	4 30
		9 21	Butler	5 20
		8 40	Callery Junc.	6 00
		8 11	Bakerstown	6 28
		7 30	Allegheny	7 25
		a.m.		p.m.

JNO. C. McKENNA, Superintendent.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 18, 1888.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:30, a. m.—Day Express, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 p. m., New York 9:30 p. m., Baltimore 6:45 p. m., Washington, 8:00 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport to Philadelphia.

9:15 p. m.—Erie Mail daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Phila., New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 8:25 a. m., New York 11:30 a. m., Baltimore 8:15 a. m., Washington 9:30 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington and through passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore

WESTWARD.

10:30 a. m.—Erie Mail daily for Erie and all intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie.

6:20 p. m.—Niagara Express, daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia 7:40 a. m. Baltimore 7:30 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 6:20 p. m., with through Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:25 p. m., Washington 10:00 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10:30 a. m., with through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

CHAS. E. PUGH, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Passenger Agt.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, June 20, 1887.

Ar. Eastw'd.		Stations.	L'v Westw'd	
P.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
8.27	1.23	Coudersport	8.00	5.00
8.24	1.19	Hammonds	8.04	5.04
8.20	1.14	Fith Basket	8.07	5.08
8.16	1.10	Olmsted	8.12	5.12
8.11	1.05	Nelsons	8.18	5.17
8.01	12.57	Knowlton	8.25	5.26
7.57	12.50	Roulette	8.33	5.34
7.52	12.45	Pomeroy Bridge	8.38	5.3?
7.43	12.36	Burtville	8.46	5.47
7.32	12.24	Coleman	9.00	6.00
7.27	12.18	Port Allegany	9.05	6.05

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